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PROCLAMATION

To the People of California.

The delegates of the people assembled in Convention, have formed a Constitution, which is now presented for your ratification The time and manner of voting on this Constitution, and of holding the first general election, are clearly set forth in the Schedule, the whole subject is therefore left for your unbiased and deliberate consideration

The Prefect (or person exercising the functions of that office,) of each district will designate the places for opening the polls, and give due notice of the election, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and Schedule

The people are now called upon to form a government for themselves, and to designate such officers as they desire to make and execute the laws That their choice may be wisely made, and that the government so organized may secure the permanent welfare and happiness of the people of the new State is the sincere and earnest wish of the present Executive who, if the Constitution be ratified, will with pleasure surrender his powers to whomsoever the people may designate as his successor

Given at Monterey, California this 12th day of October, A D, 1849 (Signed) B RILEY
Bvt Brig Gen'l U S A and Governor of California
OFFICIAL H W HALLECK
Bvt Capt and Secretary of State

CONSTITUTION

OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WE, the People of California, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, in order to secure its blessings, do establish this Constitution

ARTICLE I

Declaration of Rights

Sec 1 All men are by nature free and independent, and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness

Sec 2 All political power is inherent in the people Government is instituted for the protection, security and benefit of the people, and they have the right to alter or reform the same [illegible]

Sec 3 The right of trial by jury shall be secured to all, and remain [illegible] but a jury trial may be waived by the parties [illegible] in the manner to be prescribed by law

Sec 4 The free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship [illegible] shall forever be allowed [illegible] and no person shall be rendered incompetent to be a witness [illegible] of his opinions on matters of religious belief, but the liberty of conscience [illegible] shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness, or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of this State

Sec 5 The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require its suspension

Sec 6 Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor shall cruel or unusual punishments be inflicted, nor shall witnesses be unreasonably detained

Sec 7 All persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, unless for capital offences when the proof is evident or the presumption great

Sec 8 No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime [illegible] when in actual service and the land and naval forces in time of war or which this State may keep with the consent of Congress in time of peace, and in cases of petit larceny under the regulation of the Legislature, unless on presentment or indictment of a grand jury, and in any trial in any court whatever, the party accused shall be allowed to appear and defend in person and with counsel as in civil actions No person shall be [illegible] be twice put in jeopardy for the same offence; nor shall he be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation

Sec 9 Every citizen may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right, and no law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press In all criminal prosecutions on indictments for libels, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libellous is true, and was published with good motives and justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted, and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the fact

Sec 10 The people shall have the right freely to assemble together, to consult for the common good, to instruct their representatives, and to petition the legislature for redress of grievances

Sec 11 All laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation

Sec 12 The military shall be subordinate to the civil power No standing army shall be kept up by this State in time of peace, and in time of war no appropriation for a standing army shall be for a longer time than two years

Sec 13 No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, except in a manner to be prescribed by law

Sec 14 Representation shall be apportioned according to population

Sec 15 No person shall be imprisoned for debt, in any civil action on mesne or final process, unless in cases of fraud, and no person shall be imprisoned for a militia fine in time of peace

Sec 16 No bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall ever be passed

Sec 17 Foreigners who are or who may hereafter become *bona fide* residents of this state shall enjoy the same rights in respect to the possession, enjoyment and inheritance of property, as native born citizens

Sec 18 Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude unless for the punishment of crimes shall ever be tolerated in this state

Sec 19 The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable seizures and searches shall not be violated, and no warrant shall issue but on probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons and things to be seized

Sec 20 Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, adhering to its enemies, or giving them aid and comfort No person shall be convicted of treason, unless on the evidence of two witnesses to the same over act, or confession in open court

Sec 21. This enumeration of rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people

ARTICLE II

Right of Suffrage

Sec 1 Every white male citizen of the United States, and every white male citizen of Mexico, who shall have elected to become a citizen of the United States, under the treaty of peace exchanged and ratified at Queretaro, on the 30th day of May, 1848, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State six months next preceding the election, and the county or district in which he claims his vote thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law, Provided, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to prevent the Legislature, by a two-thirds concurrent vote, from admitting to the right of suffrage, Indians or the decendants of Indians, in such special cases as such a proportion of the legislative body may deem just and proper

Sec 2 Electors shall, in all cases except treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest on the days of the election, during their attendance at such election, going to and returning therefrom

Sec 3 No elector shall be obliged to perform militia duty on the day of election, except in time of war or public danger

Sec 4 For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this State, or of the United States, or of the high seas, nor while a student of any seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse, or other asylum, at public expense, nor while confined in any public prison.

Sec 5 No idiot or insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, shall be entitled to the privileges of an elector

Sec 6 All elections by the people shall be by ballot

ARTICLE III

Distribution of Powers.

The powers of the Government of the State of California shall be divided into three separate departments: the Legislative, the Executive, and Judicial, and no person, charged with the exercise of powers properly belonging to one of these departments, shall exercise any functions appertaining to either of the others, except in the cases hereinafter expressly directed or permitted.

ARTICLE IV.

Legislative Department

Sec 1 The Legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and Assembly, which shall be designated the Legislature of the State of California, and the enacting clause of every law shall be as follows "The people of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows."

Sec 2 The sessions of the Legislature shall be annual, and shall commence on the first Monday of January, next ensuing the election of its members, unless the Governor of the State shall, in the interim, convene the Legislature by proclamation

Sec 3 The members of the Assembly shall be chosen annually by the qualified electors of their respective districts, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, unless otherwise ordered by the Legislature, and their term of office shall be one year

Sec 4 Senators and Members of Assembly shall be duly qualified electors in the respective counties and districts which they represent

Sec 5 Senators shall be chosen for the term of two years at the same time and places as Members of Assembly and no person shall be a member of the Senate or Assembly who has not been a citizen and inhabitant of the State one year, and of the county or district for which he shall be chosen, six months next before his election

Sec 6 The number of Senators shall not be less than one third nor more than one half, of that of the Members of Assembly and at the first session of the Legislature after this Constitution takes effect, the Senators shall be divided by lot as equally as may be, into two classes, the seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, so that one half shall be chosen annually

Sec 7 When the number of Senators is increased, they shall be apportioned by lot, so as to keep the two classes as nearly equal in number as possible

Sec 8 Each house shall choose its own officers, and judge of the qualifications, elections, and returns of its own members

Sec 9 A majority of each house shall constitute a quorum to do business but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner, and under such penalties, as each house may provide

Sec 10 Each house shall determine the rules of its own proceedings, and may, with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected expel a member

Sec 11 Each house shall keep a journal of its own proceedings and publish the same, and the yeas and nays of the members of either house on any question, shall, at the desire of any three members present, be entered on the journal

Sec 12 Members of the Legislature shall, in all cases except treason felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest and they shall not be subject to any civil process during the session of the Legislature, nor for fifteen days next before the commencement and after the termination of each session

Sec 13 When vacancies occur in either house, the Governor or the person exercising the functions of the Governor shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies

Sec 14 The doors of each house shall be open, except on such occasions as in the opinion of the house, may require secrecy

Sec 15 Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which they may be sitting

Sec 16 Any bill may originate in either house of the Legislature and all bills passed by one house may be amended in the other

Sec 17 Every bill which may have passed the Legislature shall before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor If he approve it, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it originated, which shall enter the same upon the journal, and proceed to reconsider it If, after such reconsideration it again pass both houses, by yeas and nays, by a majority of two-thirds of the members of each house present, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the Governor's objections If any bill shall not be returned within ten days after it shall have been presented to him, (Sunday excepted) the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature, by adjournment prevent such return

Sec 18 The Assembly shall have the sole power of impeachment, and all impeachments shall be tried by the Senate When sitting for that purpose, the Senators shall be upon oath or affirmation, and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present

Sec 19 The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Surveyor General, Justices of the Supreme Court, and Judges of the District Courts, shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office, but judgment in such cases shall extend only to removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust, or profit under the State but the party convicted, or acquitted, shall, nevertheless, be liable to indictment, trial, and punishment, according to law All other civil officers shall be tried for misdemeanors in office in such manner as the Legislature may provide

Sec 20 No Senator or Member of Assembly shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office of profit under this State, which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased during such term, except such office as may be filled by elections by the people.

Sec 21 No person holding any lucrative office under the United States, or any other power, shall be eligible to any civil office of profit under this State provided, that officers in the militia, to which there is attached no annual salary, or local officers and postmasters, whose compensation does not exceed five hundred dollars per annum, shall not be deemed lucrative.

Sec 22 No person who shall be convicted of the embezzlement, or defalcation of the public funds of this State, shall ever be eligible to any office of honor, trust, or profit under this State: and the Legislature shall, as soon as practicable, pass a law providing for the punishment of such embezzlement or defalcation as a felony.

Sec 23 No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law. An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public moneys shall be attached to and published with the laws at every regular session of the Legislature

Sec 24 The Members of the Legislature shall receive for their services a compensation to be fixed by law, and paid out of the public treasury; but no increase of the compensation shall take effect during the term for which the members of either house shall have been elected

Sec 25 Every law enacted by the Legislature shall embrace but one object, and that shall be expressed in the title and no law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title, but in such case, the act revised, or section amended, shall be re-enacted, and published at length

Sec 26 No divorce shall be granted by the Legislature

Sec 27 No lottery shall be authorised by this State, nor shall the sale of lottery tickets be allowed.

Sec 28 The enumeration of the inhabitants of this State shall be taken under the direction of the Legislature, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and at the end of every ten years thereafter; and these enumerations, together with the census that may taken, under the direction of the Congress of the United States, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and every subsequent ten years, shall serve as the basis of representation in both houses of the Legislature

Sec 29. The number of Senators and Members of Assembly shall, at the first session of the Legislature, holden after the enumerations herein provided for are made, be fixed by the Legislature, and apportioned among the several counties and districts to be established by law, according to the number of white inhabitants The number of Members of Assembly shall not be less than twenty-four, nor more than thirty six, until the number of inhabitants within this State shall amount to one hundred thousand; and after that period, at such ratio that the whole number of Members of Assembly shall never be less than thirty, nor more than eighty

Sec 30 When a congressional, senatorial, or assembly district shall be composed of two or more counties, it shall not be separated by any county belonging to another district, and no county shall be divided in forming congressional, senatorial, or assembly district

Sec 31 Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes All general laws and special acts, passed pursuant to this section, may be altered from time to time, or repealed

Sec 32 Dues from corporations shall be secured by such individual liability of the corporators, and other means, as may be prescribed by law

Sec 33 The term corporations, as used in this article, shall be construed to include all associations and joint-stock companies, having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships And all corporations shall have the right to sue, and shall be subject to be sued, in all courts, in like cases as natural persons

Sec 34 The Legislature shall have no power to pass any act granting any charter for banking purposes, but associations may be formed under general laws, for the deposite of gold and silver but no such association shall make, issue, or put in circulation, any bill, check, ticket, certificate, promissory note, or other paper, or the paper of any bank to circulate as money

Sec 35 The Legislature of this State shall prohibit, by law, any person or persons, association, company, or corporation, from exercising the privileges of banking, or creating paper to circulate as money

Sec 36 Each stockholder of a corporation, or joint-stock association, shall be individually and personally liable for his proportion of all its debts and liabilities

Sec 37 It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts, and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessments and in contracting debts by such municipal corporations

Sec 38 In all elections by the Legislature the Members thereof shall vote *viva voce*, and the votes shall be entered on the journal

ARTICLE V

Executive Department.

Sec 1 The supreme executive power of this State shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate, who shall be styled the Governor of the State of California

Sec 2 The governor shall be elected by the qualified electors, at the time and places of voting for members of assembly, and shall hold his office two years from the time of his installation, and until his successor shall be qualified

Sec 3 No person shall be eligible to the office of governor, (except at the first election) who has not been a citizen of the United States and a resident of this State two years next preceding the election, and attained the age of twenty-five years at the time of said election

Sec 4 The returns of every election for governor shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government, directed to the speaker of the assembly, who shall during the first week of the session, open and publish them in presence of both houses of the legislature The person having the highest number of votes shall be governor but in case any two or more have an equal and the highest number of votes, the legislature shall, by joint-vote of both houses, choose one of said persons, so having an equal and the highest number of votes, for governor

Sec 5 The governor shall be commander-in-chief of the militia, the army and navy of this State

Sec 6 He shall transact all executive business with the officers of government, civil and military, and may require information in writing from the officers of the executive department, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices

Sec 7. He shall see that the laws are faithfully executed

Sec 8 When any office shall, from any cause become vacant, and no mode is provided by the constitution and laws for filling such vacancy, the governor shall have power to fill such vacancy by granting a commission, which shall expire at the end of the next session of the legislature, or at the next election by the people

Sec 9 He may, on extraordinary occasions convene the legislature by proclamation, and shall state to both houses, when assembled, the purpose for which they shall have been convened

Sec 10 He shall communicate by message to the legislature, at every session, the condition of the State, and recommend such matters as he shall deem expedient

Sec 11 In case of a disagreement between the two houses, with respect to the time of adjournment, the governor shall have power to adjourn the legislature to such time as he may think proper; provided it be not beyond the time fixed for the meeting of the next legislature

Sec 12 No person shall, while holding any office under the United States, or this State, exercise the office of Governor, except as hereinafter expressly provided.

Sec 13 The Governor shall have the power to grant reprieves, and pardons after conviction, for all offences except treason, and cases of impeachment, upon such conditions, and with such restrictions and limitations, as he may think proper, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law relative to the manner of applying for pardons Upon conviction for treason he shall have the power to suspend the execution of the sentence until the case shall be reported to the legislature at its next meeting, when the legislature shall either pardon, direct the execution of the sentence, or grant a further reprieve — He shall communicate to the legislature, at the beginning of every session, every case of reprieve, or pardon granted, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, and the date of the pardon or reprieve

Sec. 14. There shall be a seal of this State, which shall be kept by the Governor, and used by him officially, and shall be called "The great Seal of the State of California"

Sec 15 All grants and commissions shall be in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of California, sealed with the great seal of the State, signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Secretary of State

Sec 16 A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and places, and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office, and his qualifications of elegibility shall also be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall only have a casting vote therein If, during a vacancy of the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall be impeached, displaced, resign, die or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President of the Senate shall act as Governor, until the vacancy be filled, or the disability shall cease.

Sec 17 In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. But when the Governor shall, with the consent of the legislature, be out of the State in time of war, at the head of any military force thereof, he shall continue commander-in-chief of all the military force of the State.

Sec. 18 A Secretary of State, a Comptroller, a Treasurer, an Attorney General and Surveyor General, shall be chosen in the manner provided in this Constitution, and the term of office, and elegibility of each shall be the same as are prescribed for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Sec 19. The Secretary of State shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. He shall keep a fair record of the official acts of the legislative and executive departments of the government, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all matters relative thereto, before either branch of the legislature: and shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned him by law

Sec 20 The Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General and Surveyor General, shall be chosen by joint vote of the two houses of the legislature, at their first session under this Constitution, and thereafter shall be elected at the same time and places, and in the same manner as the Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Sec 21 The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Surveyor General, shall each at stated times during their continuance in office, receive for their services a compensation, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected, but neither of these officers shall receive for his own use any fees for the performance of his official duties

ARTICLE VI.

Judicial Department.

Sec. 1 The judicial power of this State shall be vested in a Supreme Court, in District Courts, in County Courts, and in Justices of the Peace The legislature may also establish such municipal and other inferior courts as may be deemed necessary.

Sec 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice, and two Associate Justices, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3 The Justices of the Supreme Court shall be elected at the general election, by the qualified electors of the State, and shall hold their office for the term of six years from the first day of January next after their election; provided that the legislature shall, at its first meeting, elect a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, by joint vote of both houses, and so classify them that one shall go out of office every two years After the first election the senior Justice in commission shall be the Chief Justice

Sec. 4 The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction in all cases when the matter in dispute exceeds two hundred dollars, when the legality of any tax, toll, or impost or municipal fine is in question and in all criminal cases amounting to felony or questions of law alone: And the said Court, and each of the Justices thereof, as well as all district and county judges, shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus at the instance of any person held in actual custody They shall also have power to issue all other writs and process necessary to the exercise of their appellate jurisdiction, and shall be conservators of the peace throughout the State

Sec 5 The State shall be divided by the first legislature into a convenient number of districts subject to such alteration from time to time as the public good may require, for each of which a district judge shall be appointed by the joint vote of the legislature, at its first meeting, who shall hold his office for two years from the first day of January next after his election, after which, said judges shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective districts, at the general election, and shall hold their office for the term of six years

Sec 6 The District Courts shall have original jurisdiction, in law and equity, in all civil cases where the amount in dispute exceeds two hundred dollars, exclusive of interest In all criminal cases not otherwise provided for, and in all issues of fact joined in the probate courts, their jurisdiction shall be unlimited

Sec 7 The legislature shall provide for the election by the people, of a Clerk of the Supreme Court, and County Clerks, District Attorneys, Sheriffs, Coroners, and other necessary officers, and shall fix by law their duties and compensation County Clerks shall be, ex officio, clerks of the District Courts in and for their respective counties

Sec 8 There shall be elected in each of the organized counties of this State, one County Judge who shall hold his office for four years He shall hold the County Court, and perform the duties of Surrogate, or Probate Judge The County Judge, with two Justices of the Peace, to be designated according to law, shall hold courts of sessions, with such criminal jurisdiction as the legislature shall prescribe, and he shall perform such other duties as shall be required by law

Sec 9 The County Courts shall have such jurisdiction, in cases arising in Justices Courts, and in special cases, as the legislature may prescribe, but shall have no original civil jurisdiction, except in such special cases

Sec 10 The times and places of holding the terms of the Supreme Court, and the general and special terms of the District Courts within the several districts, shall be provided for by law

Sec 11 No judicial officer, except a Justice of the Peace, shall receive, to his own use, any fees, or perquisites of office

Sec 12 The legislature shall provide for the speedy publication of all statute laws, and of such judicial decisions as it may deem expedient, and all laws and judicial decisions shall be free for publication by any person.

Sec 13 Tribunals for conciliation may be established, with such powers and duties as may be prescribed by law, but such tribunals shall have no power to render judgment to be obligatory on the parties, except they voluntarily submit their matters in difference, and agree to abide the judgment, or assent thereto in the presence of such tribunal, in such cases as shall be prescribed by law

Sec. 14. The legislature shall determine the number of Justices of the Peace, to be elected in each county, city, town, and incorporated village of the State, and fix by law their powers, duties, and responsibilities It shall also determine in what cases appeals may be made from Justices' Courts to the County Court

Sec 15 The Justices of the Supreme Court, and Judges of the District Court, shall severally, at stated times during their continuance in office, receive for their services a compensation, to be paid out of the treasury, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected The county Judges shall also severally, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation to be paid out of the county treasury of their respective counties, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected.

Sec 16 The Justices of the Supreme Court and District Judges shall be ineligible to any other office, during the term for which they shall have been elected

Sec 17 Judges shall not charge juries with respect to matters of fact, but may state the testimony and declare the law

Sec. 18 The style of all process shall be "The People of the State of California, all the prosecutions shall be conducted in the name and by the authority of the same

ARTICLE VII.

Militia

Sec. 1 The Legislature shall provide by law, for organising and disciplining the militia, in such manner as they shall deem expedient, not incompatible with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Sec 2 Officers of the militia shall be elected, or appointed, in such manner as the legislature shall from time to time direct, and shall be commissioned by the governor.

Sec 3. The governor shall have power to call forth the militia, to execute the laws of the State, to suppress insurrections, and repel invasions

ARTICLE VIII.

State Debts

The Legislature shall not in any manner create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, with any previous debts or liabilities, exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war, to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, unless the same shall be authorised by some law for some single object or work, to be distinctly specified therein, which law shall provide ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or liability, as it falls due, and also pay and discharge the principal of such debt or liability within twenty years from the time of the contracting thereof, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest thereon shall be paid and discharged, but no such law shall take effect until, at a general election, it shall have been submitted to the people, and have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election, and all money raised by authority of such law, shall be applied only to the specific object therein stated, or to the payment of the debt thereby created; and such law shall be published in at least one Newspaper in each judicial district, if one be published therein, throughout the state, for three months next preceding the election at which it is submitted to the people.

ARTICLE IX.

Education.

Sec. 1 The Legislature shall provide for the election, by the people, of a superintendent of public instruction, who shall hold his office for three years, and whose duties shall be prescribed by law, and who shall receive such compensation as the legislature may direct

Sec 2 The Legislature shall encourage, by all suitable means, the promotion of intellectual, scientific, moral and agricultural improvement The proceeds of all lands that may be granted by the United States to this State for the support of the schools, which may be sold or disposed of, and the five hundred thousand acres of land granted to the new states, under an act of Congress distributing the proceeds of the public lands among the several states of the union, approved A. D. 1841; and all estates of deceased persons who may have died without leaving a will, or heir, and also such per cent as may be granted by Congress on the sale of lands in this State, shall be and remain a perpetual fund, the interest of which, together with all the rents of the unsold lands, and such other means as the legislature may provide, shall be inviolaby appropriated to the support of common schools throughout the State.

Sec. 3 The legislature shall provide for a system of common schools, by which a school shall be kept up and supported in each district at least three months in every year and any school district neglecting to keep up and support such a school, may be deprived of its proportion of the interest of the public fund during such neglect

Sec. 4 The legislature shall take measures for the protection, improvement, or other disposition of such lands as have been, or may hereafter be reserved or granted by the United States, or any person or persons to this State for the use of a University; and the funds accruing from the rents or sale of such lands, or from any other source for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and remain a permanent fund, the interest of which shall be applied to the support of said university, with such branches as the public convenience may demand, for the promotion of literature, the arts and sciences, as may be authorised by the terms of such grant And it shall be the duty of the legislature, as soon as may be, to provide effectual means for the improvement and permanent security of the funds of said university.

ARTICLE X.

Mode of Amending and Revising the Constitution.

Sec 1 Any amendment, or amendments to this Constitution, may be proposed in the senate or assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments, shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the legislature then next to be chosen, and shall be published for three months next preceding the time of making such choice. And if, in the legislature next chosen as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments, shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the legislature to submit such proposed amendment or amendments to the people, in such manner, and at such time as the legislature shall prescribe, and if the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the legislature, voting thereon, such amendment or amendments, shall become part of the Constitution

Sec 2 And if, at any time two-thirds of the senate and assembly, shall think it necessary to revise and change this entire Constitution, they shall recommend to the electors, at the next election for members of the legislature, to vote for or against the convention, and if it shall appear that a majority of the electors voting at such election have voted in favor of calling a convention, the legislature shall, at its next session, provide by law for calling a convention, to be holden within six months after the passage of such law, and such convention shall consist of a number of members not less than that of both branches of the legislature.

ARTICLE XI.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Sec 1 The first session of the legislature shall be held at the Pueblo de San Jose, which place shall be the permanent seat of government, until removed by law Provided, however, that two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature shall concur in the passage of such law

Sec 2 Any citizen of this State who shall, after the adoption of this Constitution, fight a duel with deadly weapons, or send or accept a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, either within this State or out of it, or who shall act as second, or knowingly aid or assist in any manner those thus offending, shall not be allowed to hold any office of profit, or to enjoy the right of suffrage under this Constitution

Sec 3 Members of the legislature, and all officers, executive and judicial, except such inferior officers as may be by law exempted, shall before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be,) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of ——— according to the best of my ability." And no other oath, declaration, or test, shall be required as a qualification for any office or public trust

Sec 4 The legislature shall establish a system of county and town governments, which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable, throughout the State

Sec 5 The legislature shall have power to provide for the election of a board of supervisors in each county, and these supervisors shall, jointly and individually, perform such duties as may be prescribed by law.

Sec 6 All officers whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, and all officers whose offices may hereafter be created by law, shall be elected by the people, or appointed as the legislature may direct

Sec 7 When the duration of any office is not provided for by this Constitution, it may be declared by law, and if not so declared, such office shall be held during the pleasure of the authority making the appointment, nor shall the duration of any office, not fixed by this Constitution, ever exceed four years

Sec 8 The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of July

Sec 9 Each county, town, city and incorporated village, shall make provision for the support of its own officers, subject to such restrictions and regulations as the legislature may prescribe

Sec 10 The credit of the State shall not in any manner, be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual, association, or corporation nor shall the State, directly or indirectly, become a stockholder in any association or corporation.

Sec 11 Suits may be brought against the State in such manner, and in such courts, as shall be directed by law

Sec. 12 No contract of marriage, if otherwise duly made, shall be invalidated, for want of conformity to the requirements of any religous sect

Sec 13 Taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the State All property, in this State, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as directed by law: but assessors and collectors of town, county, and State taxes, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the district, county or town, in which the property taxed for State, county, or town purposes is situated

Sec. 14 All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterwards by gift, devise or descent, shall be her separate property: and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property, as to that held in common with her husband Laws shall also be passed providing for the registration of the wife's separate property

Sec. 15 The legislature shall protect by law, from forced sale, a certain portion of the homestead and other property of all heads of families.

Sec 16 No perpetuities shall be allowed, except for eleemosynary purposes.

Sec 17 Every person shall be disqualified from holding any office of profit in this State, who shall have been convicted of having given, or offered a bribe, to procure his election or appointment

Sec. 18 Laws shall be made, to exclude from office, serving on juries, and from the right of suffrage, those who shall hereafter be convicted of bribery, perjury, forgery, or other high crimes The privilege of free suffrage shall be supported by laws regulating elections, and prohibiting under adequate penalties, all undue influence thereon, from power, bribery, tumult, or other improper practice

Sec 19 Absence from this State on business of the State or of the United States, shall not affect the question of residence of any person.

Sec 20 A plurality of the votes given at any election shall constitute a choice, where not otherwise directed in this Constitution

Sec 21 All laws, decrees, regulations, and provisions, which from their nature require publication, shall be published in English and Spanish

ARTICLE XII.

Boundary

The boundary of the State of California shall be as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the 42d degree of north latitude with the 120th degree of longitude west from Greenwich, and running south on the line of said 120th degree of west longitude until it intersects the 39th degree of north latitude, thence running in a straight line in a south easterly direction to the River Colorado, at a point where it intersects the 35th degree of north latitude, thence down the middle of the channel of said river, to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, as established by the Treaty of May 30th, 1848; thence running west and along said boundary line to the Pacific Ocean, and extending therein three English miles; thence running in a northwestly direction, and following the direction of the Pacific Coast to the 42d degree of north latitude, thence on the line of said 42d degree of north latitude to the place of beginning. Also all the islands, harbors and bays, along and adjacent to the Pacific Coast

SCHEDULE

Sec. 1. All rights, prosecutions, claims and contracts, as well of individuals as of bodies corporate, and all laws in force at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, and not inconsistent therewith, until altered or repealed by the legislature, shall continue as if the same had not been adopted

Sec. 2. The legislature shall provide for the removal of all causes which may be pending when this Constitution goes into effect, to courts created by the same.

Sec 3. In order that no inconvenience may result to the public service, from the taking effect of this Constitution, no office shall be superceded thereby, nor the laws relative to the duties of the several officers be changed until the entering into office of the new officers to be appointed under this Constitution

Sec. 4 The provisions of this Constitution concerning the term of residence necessary to enable persons to hold certain offices therein mentioned, shall not be held to apply to officers chosen by the people at the first election, or by the legislature at its first session

Sec 5. Every citizen of California, declared a legal voter by this Constitution, and every citizen of the United States, a resident of this State on the day of election, shall be entitled to vote at the first general election under this Constitution, and on the question of the adoption thereof

Sec. 6. This Constitution shall be submitted to the people, for their ratification or rejection, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of November next. The Executive of the existing Government

of California is hereby requested to issue a proclamation to the people, directing the Prefects of the several districts, or in case of vacancy, the Sub-Prefect, or senior Judge of first Instance, to cause such election to be held, on the day aforesaid, in their respective districts. The election shall be conducted in the manner which was prescribed for the election of Delegates to this Convention, except that the Prefect, Sub-Prefect, or senior Judge of first Instance ordering such election in each district, shall have power to designate any additional number of places for opening the polls, and that, in every place of holding the election, a regular poll-list shall be kept by the judges and inspectors of election. It shall also be the duty of these judges and inspectors of election, on the day aforesaid, to receive the votes of the electors qualified to vote at such election. Each voter shall express his opinion, by depositing in the ballot-box a ticket, whereon shall be written or printed, "For the Constitution," or "Against the Constitution," or some such words as will distinctly convey the intention of the voter. These Judges and Inspectors shall also receive the votes for the several officers to be voted for at the said election as herein provided. At the close of the election, the Judges and Inspectors shall carefully count each ballot, and forthwith make duplicate returns thereof to the Prefect, Sub-Prefect, or senior Judge of first Instance, as the case may be, of their respective districts, and said Prefect, Sub-Prefect, or senior Judge of first Instance shall transmit one of the same, by the most safe and rapid conveyance, to the Secretary of State. Upon the receipt of said returns, or on the tenth day of December next, if the returns be not sooner received, it shall be the duty of a board of canvassers, to consist of the Secretary of State, one of the Judges of the Superior Court, the Prefect, Judge of first Instance, and an Alcalde of the District of Monterey, or any three of the aforementioned officers, in the presence of all who shall choose to attend, to compare the votes given at said election, and to immediately publish an abstract of the same in one or more of the newspapers of California. And the Executive will also immediately after ascertaining that the Constitution has been ratified by the people, make proclamation of the fact, and thenceforth this Constitution shall be ordained and established as the Constitution of California.

Sec 7 If this Constitution shall be ratified by the people of California, the Executive of the existing government is hereby requested, immediately after the same shall be ascertained, in the manner herein directed, to cause a fair copy thereof to be forwarded to the President of the United States, in order that he may lay it before the Congress of the United States.

Sec 8 At the general election aforesaid, viz, the thirteenth day of November next, there shall be elected a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Members of the Legislature, and also two Members of Congress.

Sec 9 If this Constitution shall be ratified by the people of California, the Legislature shall assemble at the seat of government, on the fifteenth day of December next, and in order to complete the organization of that body, the Senate shall elect a President *pro tempore*, until the Lieutenant Governor shall be installed into office.

Sec 10 On the organization of the Legislature, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to lay before each house a copy of the abstract made by the board of canvassers, and if called for, the original returns of election, in order that each house may judge of the correctness of the report of said board of canvassers.

Sec 11 The Legislature, at its first session, shall elect such officers as may be ordered by this Constitution, to be elected by that body, and within four days after its organization, proceed to elect two Senators to the Congress of the United States. But no law passed by this Legislature shall take effect until signed by the Governor after his installation into office.

Sec 12 The Senators and Representatives to the Congress of the United States, elected by the Legislature and People of California, as herein directed, shall be furnished with certified copies of this Constitution, when ratified, which they shall lay before the Congress of the United States, requesting, in the name of the People of California, the admission of the State of California into the American Union.

Sec. 13 All officers of this State, other than Members of the Legislature, shall be installed into office on the fifteenth day of December next, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec 14. Until the Legislature shall divide the State into counties and senatorial and assembly districts, as directed by this Constitution, the following shall be the apportionment of the two houses of the Legislature, viz: the districts of San Diego and Los Angeles shall jointly elect two senators; the districts of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo shall jointly elect one senator, the district of Monterey one senator, the district of San Jose one senator; the district of San Francisco two senators; the district of Sonoma one senator; the district of Sacramento four senators; and the district of San Joaquin, four senators: and the district of San Diego shall elect one member of assembly, the district of Los Angeles two members of assembly, the district of Santa Barbara two members of assembly; the district of San Luis Obispo one member of assembly; the district of Monterey two members of assembly, the district of San Jose three members of assembly; the district of San Francisco five members of assembly, the district of Sonoma two members of assembly; the district of Sacramento nine members of assembly; and the district of San Joaquin nine members of assembly.

Sec 15 Until the Legislature shall otherwise direct, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, the salary of the Governor shall be ten thousand dollars per annum: and the salary of the Lieutenant Governor shall be double the pay of a state senator; and the pay of members of the Legislature shall be sixteen dollars per diem, while in attendance, and sixteen dollars for every twenty miles travel by the usual route from their residence to the place of holding the session of the Legislature, and in returning therefrom. And the Legislature shall fix the salaries of all officers, other than those elected by the people, at the first election.

Sec. 16. The limitation of the powers of the Legislature, contained in Article 8th of this Constitution, shall not extend to the first Legislature elected under the same, which is hereby authorised to negociate for such amount as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the State Government.

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Sad Occurrence—Benjamin Reed, a young man from Booth Bay, (Me) who came to this country in the bark Elvira from Boston, lately returned from Yuba river, sick. He remained a few days on board the Elvira, where every effort was made to make him comfortable, but being weak in body and mind, he left his friends and went on bark Isabel, where he was heard to say he would drown himself and immediately after jumped into the river. He came up and caught hold of a boat, when two gentlemen rushed into the water to save him, but he pushed off and sunk. His body was recovered a mile and a half below Sutter, and interred, after an inquest by a coroner's jury.—*Placer Times, Oct 27th.*

Fashionable Indications—We shall soon have need of tailors, dress makers and milliners in our good city. Young gentlemen are "coming out" with their stand-up collars, spring-gaiter pants and extensive displays of broad cloth, while the few ladies we have in town are not behind in the spreading of silks and satins. We shall soon have an "upper ten thousand" and an Opera House, but in the meantime we would advise young gentlemen not to swell too much for fear of a collapse or explosion. The overdressed man is looked upon as either a fop or a fool, and is probably both.—*Ib.*

The Placer.—We have heard many stories of great luck in certain sections of the Placer within the past week or two, but scarcely think them worthy of giving particulars. As near as we can get at it, miners are doing a fair business on most of the streams, and it is said that the Dry Diggings, in many parts of the mining region, will be found quite as profitable as last winter.—*Ib.*

ALTA CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY NOV 8, 1849.

THE STEAMER PAPER.

The **Alta California** for steamer *Panama*, will be issued on Wednesday morning, 14th inst, prepared expressly for circulation in the United States and Europe.

To Correspondents—Some original verses, and an interesting communication signed "Far West," are prevented from appearing this week. They will be published in another number.

The Eastern World.

A moment's pause, a breathing spell, a stay of the strong arm dealing death, and sowing broadcast the seeds of disease and affliction, seems to have again occurred in the history of the world, and never was mortal called upon to contemplate a more truly mournful spectacle than is here, in the interim of rapid changing events, in this the nineteenth century presented. War, famine, and pestilence, a terrible firm, have indeed been busy, and myriads of victims, of every character, complexion and tongue, have been borne down by the breath of the destroyer, until nations are bowed in mourning humiliation and prayer, and the lamentations of a chastened people resound throughout all Europe and unite with the wail of distress on our own Atlantic shores. That dreaded scourge which has visited nearly every section of the eastern world, and converted the blooming fields of our beloved native land into places of sepulture, sullenly relaxes its fearful grasp, as a huge serpent unfastens its deadly coil, and the glutted monster returns on the charnel house track, marked by its earlier scenes of carnage, or perhaps to survey fresh fields of slaughter. It is gradually disappearing from America, without having visited her western shores in that malignant form, or with that fatality which marks its course elsewhere, and never were a people more especially blessed, nor given a truer cause for devout thankfulness to the Almighty, than the inhabitants of our sunny Pacific isles, the swarming population of the south-western coast, or the thousands assembled in this promising land of wealth, under the free flag of our country.

California has proved a place of refuge as well as an el dorado to the adventurers from other parts—and while the plague has raged without, and war and famine preyed upon other countries, with all the attendant horrors of desolation, *here* are provided means of security and wealth, from her broad bosom are springing cities which stand forth alike the proud mementoes of the happiness and prosperity of this people, as of the bounteousness and mercy of an all-wise Creator.

From this peaceful home of freedom we have looked abroad upon a tempest-tossed world. Upon the sad spectacle of a nation crushed in its holy struggle for liberty. In the pause succeeding the storm we may deplore the fate of that gallant people, and unite in the general sympathy manifest at the fall of Hungary.

The news of the sad fate which has attended the Hungarian struggle is confirmed by the last arrival. The cause of that gallant people is lost irrevocably, and the leaders, who deserved to rule her as an independent nation, are fugitives from the wrath of despotism, whose hate is not diminished by the fear their noble actions created. The war was a brilliant episode in the history of the general revolution in Europe which the last two years has witnessed; but its spirit could not save it from the fate which has attended every attempt of the kind in the recent outbreak of popular freedom. Despotism is yet too powerful for the friends of liberty, and having by the strong arm of force beat them down into the dust again, it will load them with chains still more galling and severe, until human patience can no longer endure the restrictions, and then will come another general outbreak and convulsion that will shake some of the old fabrics of tyranny to their fall. Heaven speed the day.—*Phila Ledger.*

Rome, too, has been subjugated by her foreign and native foes; by a people only a few months since released from the yoke of bondage, and whose example inspired the hope of liberty in other nations oppressed by tyranny.

Monsignor Savelli has decidedly taken the reins of Government, General Oudinot having been recalled by the French Government. He was to have left Rome, with 10,000 troops, on the 22d July, transmitting the chief command to Postolan, who, although equally fond of despotism, is said to be less priest-ridden than the magnanimous conqueror of the Eternal City.

It is reported that the veteran Radetsky is to pass through shortly on his way to Gaeta. The garrison will be notably diminished, but whether for political or sanatory motives remains a mystery. Though no direct hostility exists between the French diplomatists and Pius IX., matters are very far from being arranged. The Pope positively refuses to recognize, as his soldiers, all who have borne arms against him. On the other hand, the French have recognized all who were willing to continue in the army. Out of ten delegates of the Provinces there is only one ecclesiastic. Everything continues in an unsettled state, with, it is said, little prospect of improvement.

Europe has been bathed in blood. The torch of war was lighted in Mexico, and the battle blaze conveyed across the waters from the home of the eagle. What a quick succession of mighty events the present generation has witnessed!

Standing on the threshhold of another year—a year which will close the eventful half-century—we look back a brief space upon perishing millions of the human family, by fire and flood, and by famine and the sword, we gaze abroad upon tottering thrones, and presages of death and destruction, while impending disasters foreshadow the coming year! The dreadful cholera has abated in America, in Europe, the struggle has, in a measure, subsided, or battling nations rest on their arms, and famine has forsaken, for a brief time, unhappy Ireland. In the pauses of the storm, then, let us mark the strange contrast of a State growing up in the west with a rapidity never equalled in the history of the world, while empires are shaken and kingdoms convulsed, in the east and, to this carnage, and slaughter, and terror, the "end is not yet."

Election Proceedings at Monterey.

At a meeting of the citizens of Monterey, held on the 30th Oct. 1849, a committee of seven was appointed to nominate candidates to be supported by the citizens of the town at the approaching election.

The committee unanimously tendered the nomination for Governor to Brig Gen Bennett Riley. The General after expressing sincere appreciation for the honor sought to be conferred upon him by the people, and alluding to his anxious desire to promote the interests of California, respectfully declined the nomination.

The following ticket was then nominated:

For Governor—Winfield Scott Sherwood.
For Lieut. Governor—Francis J Lippitt.
For Representatives to Congress—Edward Gilbert, James L Ord.
For State Senator—Selim E. Woodworth
For Members of Assembly—Theron R Per Lee, Manuel Imeno.

Messrs C. C Richmond & Co have recently added to the many handsome business buildings in that section of the town (late an obnoxious slough) known as the *Lagoon*, an establishment which is at once the finest feature in the entire range of enterprise thereabouts. It is a commodious wholesale drug and medicine store, and as a evidence of genuine taste and refinement, rarely exhibited in this land of wealth *without* splendor, is certainly worthy a visit. It so reminds one of the *civilized world* to witness style and luxury, following fast the rapid strides of improvement.

Death of Nathan Spear.

In the Alta California of week before last we announced the death of our much respected and much lamented townsman, Nathan Spear, Esq, for many years a resident of the Pacific coast and of California, and the first merchant, if not the oldest inhabitant of this city.

The demise of a man so universally and so justly respected and beloved for all the more amiable, social qualities which can adorn human nature, as well as for his enterprise and unbending integrity of character, deserves from us, and from the citizens of this place something more than a passing notice. He has a history, and that history is connected with the early commercial enterprises and explorations on the Pacific which have finally resulted in the annexation of this beautiful country to the American Union, and the discovery of the vast mineral treasures which belong to it, that now engross the attention and excite the wonder and astonishment of the civilized world.

Mr Spear, so far as we can learn, has left in this country but one blood relative, and that is an orphan boy about three years of age. There are persons in California who know his early history, but not meeting with them, the results of our enquiries in regard to his early life, are confined to the place of his birth. We have heard from his own lips that he was born at Fort Hill in Boston, Mass, about the year 1802 or 1803.—An old associate of his, a sharer in many of the perils, adventures and privations of his life, informs us, that on the 25th day of October, 1819, Mr. Spear left Boston for the Sandwich Islands, with the first expedition for the establishment of Christian Missionaries sent to those islands. The Rev Mr Bingham was principal of that expedition. Mr Spear, then about 17 or 18 years of age, left home to improve his health, and acted as one of the crew of the vessel in which he sailed. Previous to his departure, he had been engaged in the store of his brother, Mr Paul Spear, a respectable chemist and citizen of Boston. After the arrival of the vessel at the Sandwich Islands, she was sold to the King. Mr S returned to Boston in the ship Arab, Capt Lewis via Canton, and in the spring of 1822 sailed again for the Sandwich Islands and Northwest Coast on board the schooner Rover John R Cooper master, a gentleman well known in California. This vessel was nearly two months off Cape Horn with but three hands that could do duty, four being her complement. Mr Spear was taken sick during this time and the vessel was worked by one man, our informant, and the cook. When the Rover arrived at the Kowailee Bay, Owhyee, the whole crew and all on board were so much exhausted that it was nearly a day before they could get the anchor ready for "letting go." Mr Young, an old resident of that place came to the assistance of the vessel and rendered all the aid in his power, carrying Mr Spear who was so nearly dead as to be insensible and others who were sick and exhausted, ashore, and treating them with great kindness. Mr. S recovered in about six months. The Rover was sold to the government of California, and Mr S went to the Sandwich Islands.

From thence he again embarked for Farning's Island in charge of an expedition to procure beach lamar, and remained there from the year 1824 to 1825, in connexion with Capt Wm G Dana, long a resident of California, residing near San Luis Obispo, and universally beloved for his amiability and hospitality. This is one of the coral islands of the Pacific, and the object of the expedition was to introduce agriculture into it.—The experiment failed. From thence Mr Spear returned via the Sandwich Islands to Boston as a passenger in the American whaleship Houqua, Capt. William Blanchard. He returned to the Sandwich Islands again in 1829, and soon after was married to Miss Jane Holmes, daughter of Oliver Holmes, formerly governor of Oahu.

In 1831 he embarked for California, and established himself at Monterey, one of the first merchants of the place. He continued to do business there successfully until the year 1836, when he removed to San Francisco in a business connection with Mr Jacob P Leese, which lasted until May, 1846. At this time his health being feeble he retired to Napa Valley, where he resided until the death of his wife in Oct 1848, when he returned to San Francisco where he expired at the house of his friend and connection Wm H. Davis, Esq. He has left an only son, born in Napa Valley in 1846.

This sketch of Mr Spear's life and adventures is very meagre. It is necessarily so for to fill up the history of which we have but given the skeleton, to give the "flesh and blood" of the life of one who has past through, and seen, and suffered what he must have done, would require more space than all our columns will afford.

One fact we will mention illustrative of his patriotic regard for the country of his birth.—During his residence at Monterey, Alvarado, afterwards governor of California, was his clerk.—When Alvarado became governor of California, in gratitude for the kindness of Mr. Spear, he offered him the best rancho in the country if he would become a Mexican citizen. This tempting offer could not prevail upon Mr. Spear to surrender his right to be called an American citizen. He preferred this honor and privilege to every personal consideration.

A more generous, philanthropic and honest man never lived in California or elsewhere. He was the friend of all who applied to him in distress, or who required his assistance to aid them in advancing their fortunes. His house and his purse were at the disposal of his friends. He has gone to his last home with no enmities and without an enemy—but with the tears and regrets of all who knew him. On the announcement of his death the flags from the shipping in the harbor of San Francisco were displayed at half mast in tribute to the memory of *the first merchant of the town.* This was a fitting but a faint testimonial to one who had so pre-eminently fulfilled all the duties and relations that he owed to his fellow creatures as well as to the commercial interests of the world.

He was followed to the grave by a long procession of the earliest citizens of California, and deposited where the bleak winds of the Pacific shore, which he so often encountered in their fury during life, will sound and sing his requiem, until the last trump shall silence their boisterous harmony.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

Sacramento City, Oct. 31, 1849.

Mr. Editor,—Since I wrote you last from this city there has been held a large public meeting here "to hear the report of the delegates to the Convention for forming a state constitution." It was the largest gathering, save one, I have ever witnessed in California, and I never saw a more attentive or interested audience. There were at least 1000 persons present, and the meeting was addressed by W S Sherwood, W. M Steuart, J McDougal, G B Tingley, E J. C. Kewen, E Gilbert, Gen Morse and Maj Snyder. Col Hastings presided, assisted by several vice presidents and a secretary. A district ticket was nominated as follows, viz—For Senators—John Bidwell, Elisha O Crosby, Henry E Robinson and Thomas J Green. For the Assembly—Thomas J White, John F Williams, R Gale, Elisha W McKinstry, P B Cornwall, George B Tingley, John Bigler, I P Long, and John T Hughes. Nothing was said or done relative to the state candidates, consequently they will be left to fight it out on their "own hooks."

This meeting took place on Monday evening last (29th inst) The nominating committee were to report at an adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening (30th inst) For some reason they did not do so, and as a number had gathered to hear the report, and no report was made, they organized a meeting, appointed a committee, and adopted a new ticket. I have not been enabled to get a copy of it but understand there are only two or three names upon it, that are to be found on the other. John S Fowler presided with the usual sub officers, and the meeting was addressed by Messrs Lundy, Zabriskie and others whose names I did not hear.

The steamer McKim left here for San Francisco, in fine style on Sunday last. She was loaded down with passengers, and so soon as she shall establish her regular trips and her superiority become known, she will give a new impetus to this flourishing Inland city. We are now anxiously awaiting the McKim's return, as it is expected she will bring up the Panama mail.

The emigrants by the overland route still continue to arrive. It is said that numbers are now coming by the *northern trail* from whom nothing has been heard in some time, and considerable solicitude is already felt by this community. All with whom I have conversed, exclaim most loudly against the authors of books which were printed in the States, purporting to give true accounts of the trip across the great desert. The emigrants think that much of the suffering which has already occurred and much yet to be endured is attributable to the false statements made by these different writers. Many have spoken in high terms of the action of Generals Smith and Riley in sending out relief to them and the perseverance and exertions of Major Rucker who is in command of the relief parties, are said to be worthy of the highest commendations. It is to his activity and energy in surmounting unheard of obstacles that many already owe their lives and to his determination to reach the last of the emigration will many be indebted for preservation from the horrors of famine.

This city of Sacramento, next to San Francisco is the greatest specimen of the advance of California I have yet seen. Less than one year ago, on the very spot where I write I pitched my tent, and cooked my food a la Robinson Crusoe.—Now there are large hotels, restaurants, iron and wooden warehouses, great piles of provisions and merchandise, pack animals and trains of loaded wagons to be seen in every direction, and away out among the trees, where hunters used to kill deer and rabbits, you can see the long lines of buildings which mark the different streets. The whole town is like a vast hive, alive and crowded with an active, enterprising and industrious population.

I saw an acquaintance yesterday direct from the Trinity river. He says that most of the miners there are dissatisfied and that many are already returning. He is of opinion that very few if any, now remain there. Having made the trip up to Lawson's in a small boat he thinks that small, flat-bottomed steamers drawing some two feet of water, can navigate the Sacramento several hundred miles above this city. The rapids in some places though, were so strong that they could only get their small boat up by jumping into the river and towing her.

I have not collected much particular information from the mines, but the general impression is that the diggers are now very successful. The traders and others have commenced laying in their winter stocks, and the consequence is that provisions are gradually going up in prices. It is the opinion of many business-men with whom I have conversed, that provisions will be very high within the next three months, in consequence of the large increase of population, and the entire failure of the country in producing any thing in the way of subsistence. Should this be the case, this winter, I am quite sure it will not again happen. Why, I was told a few days ago on good authority, that a man who planted a garden a few miles below this place, had cleared this season over $10,000 from the same, besides paying $3000 for a man to assist him. Now, with this example, I should think *some* would be convinced that gold can be dug in more ways than one, and that a few might profitably turn their attention to cultivating the earth.

Mr. Burnett has issued to the people of California an address, and is now canvassing the various mining districts to the northward and eastward of this city. Col Steuart has also published an address, preparatory to the same tour.—Mr Sherwood, the other candidate for governor, is also, I understand, about to take up the same line of march. The numerous candidates for congress are also *en route* for the diggings, and the mines are therefore in a fair way to hear plenty of political preaching.

E G.

Local Matters.

Accident in the Harbor—On the morning of the 2nd, in consequence of the breeze from across the bay, the ships Samoset and Rhone came in contact, and received some injury before they were seperated. Masters of vessels should see that their craft are securely moored during the coming winter.

Highway Robbery—On Friday last a man named Joseph H Ogden was fully committed for trial on a charge of highway robbery, it appeared that a negro named Alex. Farnum, who was somewhat intoxicated at the time, was accosted by Ogden on Wednesday night, (the latter representing himself to be a police officer,) and taken to a remote part of the city, where prisoner knocked him down and took his gold watch, which he subsequently sold for $30 or $40, to a person who produced it before the alcalde. Another person, arrested as an accomplice, was discharged proving an *alibi*.

Spelter—John Boy from Oahu was arrested on the 26th, for attempting to sell a stocking full of spelter for gold dust. At first he endeavored to convince the Alcalde that he had washed it himself but could not give very precise information as to the location of so curious a mine. He then said he had worked several months for a man in the mines, and received the *spelter* as his share of the proceeds. The latter story was very probably correct—at any rate, the Judge not considering him very likely to *deceive* any one allowed him to go upon paying costs.

Scene at the Post Office—On Saturday morning, at an early hour, despite the [illegible] of the [illegible] and the muddy, slippery, *contemptible condition* of the streets, a multitude besieged the Post Office for letters, which would have done honor to the intelligent citizens of the [illegible] metropolis in the Union. Of course all could not be accommodated at once, and so [illegible] was adopted which [illegible] more in [illegible] American name. Lines were formed [illegible] slippery hill to the distance of eighty feet from the [illegible] shoulder to shoulder stood men from every part of the United States and a step was gained [illegible] made his enquiries at the window and retired. After [illegible] were formed they remained unbroken, and [illegible] to the number not [illegible] [illegible] would [illegible] four hours. "Places" near the window [illegible] and ten dollars. [illegible] [illegible] going [illegible]

[illegible]—The fine steamer [illegible] [illegible] to Sacramento City [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] about six in the evening [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Rain—We are [illegible] a pretty severe one [illegible] appearance [illegible] [illegible] the months of November and December, 1848, the streets were [illegible] must have been experienced by those [illegible] the city, and a considerable amount of property has been destroyed by the [illegible]

[illegible] of the San Francisco [illegible]—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 125 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] dollars.

[illegible]—[illegible] [illegible] public of France [illegible]

Murder in the Red Woods—Henry Parks was [illegible] murdered in the Red Woods, about twenty miles [illegible] this city, on the 5th [illegible] [illegible] Brown.

[For the Alta California.]

Mr Editor—The article that appeared in your "Steamer paper" of Nov 1 over the signature of "The Navy," attributing to Capts [illegible] Hammond and myself the apparent sanction of a reflection on the services of the Navy in an article published for the May steamer, appears to me as ungenerous as devoid of the shadow of foundation. I do not believe any number of sane officers believed, for one moment that we were privy to such reflection, or that it became us to publish our disavowal of what we had nothing more to do with than the author of the article in question himself.

The circumstances under which we made the preliminary survey of Suisun Bay, or the degree of perfection we gave the work is nobody's business save those interested. The Lithographed Map is as correct as we designed it and to all its essential particulars has been confirmed by subsequent surveys and the experience of the thousands of launches, vessels and ships that have passed through Suisun Bay, and entered the river, which may be called slough, gut or any other name you please, but which is the pass through which all vessels sail when bound to Stockton or up the San Joaquin river.

It should be borne in mind that in May last when we prepared the map so little was known of Suisun Bay that the pilots were constantly running vessels, even of light draft, on the banks and shores of that bay, and sea-going ships did not attempt to navigate the bay except to lay up as store houses at Stockton and Sacramento city.—A visit to either of those places shows, that now barks and brigs of considerable size are daily arriving and departing, crossing Suisun Bay with facility. If our survey has contributed a mite towards facilitating this commerce, our labor have been fully rewarded. I am, &c.

W T SHERMAN.

San Francisco, Cal, Nov 1, 1849.

(For the Alta California.)

Fremont Family Hotel,
San Francisco, Nov 1st, 1849.

To the Editor of the Alta California—

Sir,—Will you permit me through your columns to suggest to our Post Master General the great advantages which would result to all of us were he to dispatch a couple of his clerks by each mail steamer for Panama, whose duty and occupation during their return to San Francisco should be *to sort the letters and arrange for their immediate delivery*, say within an hour of the steamer letting go her anchor in the bay. A couple of duly qualified officials thus most usefully and profitably engaged for the social and commercial advantage of the citizens would be hailed as a boon, either in gratitude or donors.

Faithfully yours, F. M.

The following petition to the Ayuntamiento has been circulated through the city:

To the Ayuntamiento (Town Council) of San Francisco.
We, the undersigned, citizens of the town of San Francisco, learning that your honorable body contemplate the erection of a building or buildings upon the public plaza, called Portsmouth Square, would respectfully protest against any such measure. We conceive that the Square, having been once dedicated to the public use, there is no power competent to revoke the gift. The Plaza is the only ornament of which the town can boast, and we trust your honorable body will not, by erecting any building upon it, disfigure or destroy its beauty. We would, moreover, petition your honorable body that the School House and Custom House, which now encroach upon the public square, may be removed at the earliest possible time; and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.
Finley, Johnson & Co; Ward & Co, Sherman & [illegible]; Burgoyne & Co, Voorhies, Sutton & Co.; Al[illegible] Robinson; Ward, Mersch & Co, Cooke, Baker & Co; P H Perry, G H. Beach; E Gilbert & Co; E. Kimball, W. H Jones, Mellus, Howard & Co, [illegible] Miller & Timmerman, Cross, Hobson & Co, [illegible] Wells & Co, Hobart Smith, E Hart, Simmons, [illegible] & Co; Gibson Meredith, Richard Ross, and about [illegible] other citizens

From China.—Per H N M ship Courier, 61 days from Hongkong, we have received files of the Friend of China, [illegible]. We have no room in this paper for the [illegible] they contain. Our thanks are due Messrs S. H. [illegible] & Co, for prompt delivery.

CANDIDATES.

We are requested to announce to the people of [illegible], PETER H BURNETT, as a candidate for the Office of Governor, at the election to be held on the 13th November next

We are requested to announce WINFIELD S. SHERWOOD, to the people of California, as a candidate for the office of Governor, at the election to be held on the 13th November next

We are requested to announce WILLIAM M STEWART, to the people of California, as a candidate for [illegible] of Governor, at the election to be held on the [illegible] November next.

We are requested to announce to the people of [illegible] JOHN McDOUGAL of Sutter as a candidate for the office of Lieut Governor at the election to be held on the 13th November next

We are requested to announce [illegible] RICHARD ROMAN [illegible] for the Office of Lieut Governor, at the election to be held on the 13th November [illegible] 1t*

We are requested to announce EDWARD GILBERT to the people of California as a candidate for the office of Representative in Congress.

We are requested to announce to the people of [illegible] RODMAN M PRICE of San Francisco [illegible] GEORGE W WRIGHT, of Stockton, as candidates for the office of Representatives in Congress, from the State of Upper California.

To the People of California—Independent Con[illegible] [illegible] PETER HALSTED

PROCLAMATION.

[illegible]
Pacific [illegible] of San Francisco
[illegible] Secretary 1t

PROCLAMATION.

[illegible] the 29th day of November next be set apart [illegible]
Given at Monterey, California, this 24th day of October, A D 1849 [illegible] B RILEY.
[illegible] By the Governor, H W HALLECK, Brevet Captain and Secretary of State 11tf

PROCLAMA.

[illegible]
Dada en Monterey Californias, este dia 24 de Octubre, de 1849 (Firmado) B RILEY.
[illegible] de California
By the Governor, H W HALLECK, B't Captain and Secretary of State 41tf

At a Meeting of the Board of Underwriters of New York, held at their office, in the Merchants' Exchange, on 21st August, 1849, the following preamble and resolutions were passed
Whereas, It has been represented to this Board, that officers and men have wholly deserted their vessels on the coast of California, thereby violating binding contracts, and committing a high commercial crime, subjecting merchants and others to heavy losses and severe disappointments
And whereas, Such crime deserves the strongest disapprobation and severest censure of this Board —
Therefore, Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be, and hereby is directed, upon receiving reliable information of the voluntary desertion of a ship by a ship-master, for more lucrative employment, to place the name of such master on the list of suspended ship-masters, there to remain until his conduct is satisfactorily explained
Resolved, further, That during such suspension, no insurance whatever will be made by any of the Companies composing this Board on any vessel or other property in charge of such deserting ship-master
ELLWOOD WALTER, Secretary Board of Underwriters
45-6t

"The Watchman."—The undersigned proposes to commence, in November instant, the publication, in this city, of a Newspaper, in quarto form, of eight pages, to be called "THE WATCHMAN," devoted to the interests of Religion, Education, and General Intelligence. At first the paper will be issued monthly; to be increased in frequency as circumstances may warrant, retaining the same form and size. Terms, for each No. Twenty-five Cents. Subscriptions, Communications and Advertisements, will be received at the Publication Office, in the Manse of the First Presbyterian Church, Dupont st.
44 1t ALBERT WILLIAMS.

Religious Notice.—The Protestant Episcopal congregation Church of the Holy Trinity, Rev. Mr. Mines, Rector, worship at the residence of Mr. J. H. Merrill, corner of Vallejo and Stockton streets, every Sunday at 11 A M. and 3 P. M. Strangers are particularly invited to attend.
au14 33tf By order of the Wardens and Vestry

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DIED.

In this city, on the 6th instant, of Inflammation of the Lungs, Benj L Gunn, printer, aged 37, of Newark, N J

Notice to Ship-Masters Commanding Ships in the Harbor of San Francisco
Harbor-Master's Office, San Francisco, Nov 7, 1849
All merchant ships in this harbor will clear hawser on or before the 15th instant, and cockbill their lower yards Disobedience to this order will subject the offender to a fine of fifty dollars EDW A KING, Harbor Master

MARINE JOURNAL.
Port of San Francisco.

Thursday, Nov 8, 1849

ARRIVED

Oct 31, Am bq Courier, Gardner, 234 dys fm N York, 59 pasgrs, cargo to company
Am steamer Panama, Bailey, 21 dys from Panama, 320 passengers
Nov 1, Am bq Helen Augusta, Myrich, 170 days from Boston, 60 pasgr, cargo to order
Am bg Chatham Huffington, 168 dys from Boston, 31 pasgrs cargo to order
Am bq Smyrna Williams, 168 dys from New York, 31 pasgrs cargo to order
Am sp Francis Ann, Proctor, 194 days from Boston, 42 pasgrs
Ham schr Athen, Hersen, 235 dys fm Liverpool, 2 passengers, cargo to Starkey, Janion & Co
2, Tahi schr Fraternite, Richel, 66 dys from Tahiti, 7 pasgrs, cargo to order.
Am schr Patapsco, Burrows, 119 dys from Monte Video, 6 pasgrs cargo to order
Ch schr Hurricane, McGriggor, 60 dys fm Valparaiso, 1 passenger, cargo to Cueto & Co
Am bq Clyde, Hampton, 61 dys fm Valparaiso, 62 passengers, cargo to order
Am bq Globe, West, 121 dys fm Talcahuana, 17 passengers cargo to Captain
[illegible] Asie [illegible], 61 dys fm Chiloe, car Pioche & Co
Ham sp Knickerbocker, [illegible], 64 dys from Valparaiso 5 pasgrs, cargo to Sanchez & Brothers
[illegible] Amazon, Jordan, 70 dys from Buenos Ayres, 10 pasgrs, cargo to order
Am bg Genious Martin, 63 dys fm Valparaiso, 60 passengers, cargo to order
[illegible] Monk, Ritan, 28 dys from N W Coast, cargo to master
3, Am schr Alfred, Harris 210 dys from New London, 28 pasgrs, cargo to Co
[illegible] "View of Bray," Duggan fm Valparaiso, cargo to order
4, [illegible] Eugenia Thayer, 94 dys fm Panama, 121 passengers, cargo to order
[illegible] Van Sittant, [illegible], 131 days from Hobarttown, cargo to order
Am sp Bingham, Scovell, 64 days from Valparaiso, 32 pasgrs, cargo to order
[illegible] Ann Smith, Benns, 214 days from New Haven, 23 [illegible]
5, Am bg Brothers, Soule, 12 hours from Santa Cruz cargo to order
7, Am bg Malek Adhel, Lewis, from Monterey

A DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—Pleasantly situated, containing seven rooms, in perfect order, with fire places and every convenience, standing on a lot 52x68, on Washington st. Possession immediate. Also, several building lots on Washington and Powell streets, from 23x60 to 34x68. Also a one story cottage, containing two rooms, pleasantly situated, on a lot 34x77. For further particulars apply to D SPARK,
45 1t* Corner of Washington and Powell sts

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against receiving two notes with my signature, one of $300 due on the 15th of November, and another for $200, due on the 1st of December next. The articles for which the said notes were given were found valueless, not being according to agreement, and are now on hand, to be delivered to the holder of said notes whenever called for. The said two notes were drawn in favor of J. Povard
45 2t* EUGENE GERHARD

TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received to the 15th Nov. by the subscribers for [illegible] and filling up water lots Nos 119, 121 and 123. The work must be commenced forthwith [illegible] after completion LOVERING & GAY,
45 2t Montgomery street

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF GOLD TO the United States.—Freight to Panama, 1½ per cent, transportation to Chagres, 4 per cent, insurance to New York, 3½ per cent, total, 5 per cent. Bullion is taken on these terms at the office of the P. M. Steamship Company
42 ALFRED ROBINSON

BOAT FOUND.—Picked up, on the 2d instant, in the Bay, between here and the Pueblo, a new Long boat, freighted with the frame of a house. The cargo had shifted and the boat sunk. The owner is requested to call on Woodworth & Morris, pay charges and take the same 1t*

BARLEY, BARLEY, BARLEY.—For sale, on board brigantine Hurricane, 400 bags barley, in lots to suit purchasers, also, for sale one pine house, 20 varas front by 12 varas deep; apply to CUETO & JEFFROY,
1t* Montgomery, near corner Washington street

EXCHANGE ON ENGLAND—£1,000, at 30 days sight, drawn by the Clydesdale Banking Company, Glasgow, on their agents, Messrs Barnetts, Hoare, & Co Bankers, London, for sale by THEODORE SHILLABER,
45tf Corner Sacramento and Kearny sts

PRIVATE HOSPITAL—Dr Arthur B Stout will open the elegant residence of C. L. Ross, Esq, on Washington street, as a Private Hospital, on the 12th November. Every convenience which can conduce to the rapid recovery of patients will be provided. Private rooms may be engaged 15-8t

BARK CLYDE.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are hereby notified, that unless goods are called for within ten days from date they will be sold to pay freight and charges, or stored at the expense of the owners [nov9-2t] DeWITT & HARRISON

FRESH FLOUR AND BARLEY.—100 bags superior Chilean flour, in whole and half sacks, 570 bags fresh barley, just arrived, per Bingham and Ann Smith, from Valparaiso, and for sale by
45 2t E. MICKLE & Co

GARDEN SEEDS, in assorted cases and put up in the most careful manner, and for sale by Ross, Benton & Co, Montgomery street, and
45 1t NEALL & SMALLEY, Washington st

FOR SALE BY SALMON & ELLIS, Pacific street—50 casks claret wine, 6,000 corks, 100 bbls monongahela whiskey, 30 kegs pickles, 50 half pipes and 5 quarter casks port wine 45tf

TO LET.—Several Offices in Exchange Buildings, suitable for lawyers, brokers, agents, &c Apply to [15tf] EDWARD E. DUNBAR

WAREHOUSE FOR SALE or to Lease. Cooke, Baker & Co will sell or lease the large new Warehouse, foot of Sacramento street. 45 tf

FOR SALE BY SALMON & ELLIS, Pacific street—3 cases gingham umbrellas, several fifty vara lots 45tf

ON SALE.—Fifteen first rate Mules and two Horses; apply to DIOZ Y CIMA,
45-3t Tienda Espanola.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of five executions directed to me from the Court of the First Instance, in and for the district of San Francisco, viz, one at the suit of P J Hickey against Robert Wise, as master of the brig Two Friends, and at the suit of Chas. Clark and other sailors of said vessel against Robert Wise, as master of said brig Two Friends, and an execution at the suit of John B. Weller against the brig Two Friends and Robert Wise, and an execution at the suit of Stephen Payron against the brig Two Friends, Robert Wise and James L. Frdener, and an execution at the suit of Wm M. Burgoyne and John V. Plume against the brig Two Friends and Robert Wise, I have seized and taken in execution the said brig Two Friends, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture, etc, etc, now lying in the harbor of San Francisco; and I hereby give notice that, on Saturday, the 10th day of November instant, at 12 M, in front of the Court House in San Francisco, on Portsmouth square, I will sell the said ship, her boats, apparel, and furniture, at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, to answer the foregoing executions.
1t* ANDREW W. SUBLETTE, Sheriff

THE UNDERSIGNED, SUPERCARgoes on board the Hamburgh bark Magdalena, offer for sale, at moderate prices, the following goods:—Boots, shoes, thick ready-made clothes, stockings, blankets, coverlets, quilts, domestics, fancy articles, clothes for ladies, silk goods, manteaux, silk handkerchiefs, shawls, umbrellas, liquors, gin, brandy, claret, hock and wines of all descriptions, porter and ale, dried apples and other fruits, vinegar, segars, tobacco, black and green tea, fish, tar, pitch, sperm candles, chocolate, cinnamon, tin plate, steel, cutlery and all kinds hardware, thumb screws, carpenters' tools first quality, safes, shovels, milled zink plate, stoves, white lead, gun powder, black printing ink, corks, small melting pots, shot, guns, gold scales, letter scales, cologne water, glassware, medicine chests complete, piano forte, window glass, stationery, excellent frame houses as per design, a splendid [illegible] with harness complete and numerous other desirable articles. Samples of the above goods will be shown [illegible] store situated in the upper part of Sacramento [illegible]
1t* ZICL [illegible] EAU

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.—San Francisco.—The subscriber has completed a large hall in the second story of the building recently erected by him on Washington street, and proposes to open it on the 20th instant, for the use of the Merchants of San Francisco and business men generally. Newspapers from all parts of the world will be kept on file, and the shipping news collected daily. No effort or expense will be spared to gather such mercantile information and news of the day as the present wants of the business community demand. Half-yearly subscriptions received from residents. Transient parties can subscribe by the week. Persons from the mines, visiting San Francisco, may thus have access to the news from all quarters, and in addition, accommodations for writing letters will be furnished. Letter-bags for the various mails will be kept at the office of the Exchange
nov8 45tf EDWARD E. DUNBAR.

MULE HARNESSES, FIFTY SETS, adapted to 2 or 6 mule wagons, saddles and bridles, 150 various grades, Mexican bitts and circingles, Mexican serapes, 10 bales, low priced to elegant styles, curry combs, shovels and spades, carpenters' tools, 3 iron safes, Havana regalia segars, 60,000 superior, 20,000 medium, carbine slings, bales moleskin, English jeans, bale sheeting, Jamaica rum; 20 eighteen gallon casks gin, cider, brandy, corks, 10,000 assorted, lemon syrup, soap, sugar, rice, and other groceries, on consignment and for sale by NORTHAM & GLADWIN,
42 Opposite DeWitt & Harrisons,
Storage received. near the Point

BONDED STORE SHIP.—Gray & Easterby beg leave to inform the public that, having obtained a Bonded License, they are prepared to store goods on board the bark Lindsays, on reasonable terms, and having a number of lighters, they can discharge vessels with great dispatch. Orders sent on board their vessel will be promptly attended to, or may be left at the undermentioned houses: Messrs DeWitt & Harrison corner Sansome street, Mr Laffan's office, Court House, Portsmouth square, Messrs Seddon & Macgregor, Chronometer makers Portsmouth square *45-6t

DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE.—For sale the following property, possessing unexceptionable titles, viz a Lot of ground, with a large store thereon, and a dwelling house in the rear, situated on Kearny street, south of Sacramento street—an admirable business location. A Lot of ground on Summer street, (opening from Montgomery street, near California street,) with a new and commodious dwelling house thereon, with offices attached. Also, a number of valuable lots in Benicia, Martinez, &c, apply to E. MICKLE & Co,
45 1t Clay Street Wharf

ADAMS & CO'S EXPRESS for New York, Boston, and the principal towns in the New England States, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc, etc, etc. Gold dust bought, also forwarded to any of the above places, and bills of exchange given in any amounts. Letter bags made up and forwarded by a special messenger in each of the steamers. Office, for the present, in Sacramento street, over Collins, Cushman & Co.
A ADAMS, Boston
W B DINSMORE, N York, } Proprietors
45tf D H HASKELL, San Fr'sco, }

FRESH ARRIVALS.—Now landing from ship Frances Ann, from Boston and Valparaiso, 800 bags fresh Chilean flour, in whole and half sacks, 350 superior mattresses; pillows, sheets, pillow-cases, &c, &c, 50 bbls best London ale, woolen gloves, children's dresses, &c; iron bedsteads, scales and weights, boilers, &c.; paper hangings, blank books, leads &c. 21 bbls lime, bgs potatoes, do fresh bags 1500 canteens, 20 large tents, &c also, 2 excellent frame houses complete, sizes 23x35, and 15x35 feet, for sale by E MICKLE & Co,
45 1t Clay Street Wharf

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References.—Frank Pettigrove, Webb, Miller & Beveridge, Benicia. Gadrab & Co, San Francisco. M Waring & Co, and Harrison & Robinson, Mobile. Rogeley & Rochelle, New Orleans. Dr. R C Randolph, Greensboro, Ala [45 4t*] Benicia, Nov 7, 1849

Ass't Qr M O San Francisco, Col Nov 1, 1849
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO such volunteers of Col Stevenson's New York Regiment as are desirous of availing themselves of transportation to the United States, that application must be made at this office before the sailing of the steamer on the 15th inst, or on the 1st proximo. It is necessary that a certificate from some officer of the regiment be procured of honorable discharge. Mr. Telghman, at this office, will receive all applications
45 1t E K. KANE, A Q. M, U S A.

A SEA CAPTAIN, of some years' experience in the commerce of the Pacific and of this coast, who has performed trips to South American ports, and visited China in a French ship, is desirous to take command of a vessel bound either to Valparaiso, the Sandwich Islands, or any of the principal ports of the Pacific. Satisfactory references and further particulars made known by addressing the subscriber at his residence, French Hotel, Dupont street
45 2t* L CHEVELIER.

DEWITT & HARRISON have now landing per bark Clyde and other late arrivals, the following merchandise. 17 brls light Santa Cruz sugar, 10 000 lbs brown sugar, 200 brls and 100 hlf-brls kiln dried meal, 4000 lbs bacon sides, 10 brls pickled hams, 10 brls smoked hams, 10 brls mess pork, 20 hlf-brls mess beef, 50 qr-brls and 50 kits mackerel, 24 kegs brandy cheese, wines and cordials in cases, champagne in cases and baskets, cider, porter, ale, brandy, whisky, etc 45 2t

LUMBER! LUMBER!!—Just received, per brig Challenger, from the Island of Chiloe, a choice assortment of Lumber, consisting of 17,000 boards for weather boarding, 900 heavy planks for joisting, 2,800 pieces scantling of all sizes, 1,500 piles or fence posts, 16 to 18 foot long, 10,000 billets of fire-wood; for sale on board or landed, on moderate terms, by
45-3t E MICKLE & Co, Clay Street Wharf

ASSORTED WOOD.—Shipped on board of the Asie—500 luma joists, from 5 to 6 vs each, 406 luma joists of 6 in each, 2350 laurel planks, 1000 small alerce planks, 150 joists, of 8 in each, 2854 joists of 4 in each, 2511 alerce boards; apply to
15-4t A. HUGUES, PIOCHE & Co

C. C RICHMOND & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Choice Family Stores, etc.
Foot of Jackson street, [15 tf] SAN FRANCISCO

SALAS, BASCUNAN, FEHRMAN & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
45tf SAN FRANCISCO.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—The U S. Mail steam packet PANAMA, (1080 tons burthen,) D. G. Bailey, Commander, will leave for Panama on Thursday, 15th November, at noon, and touch at the usual intermediate ports. Passengers in the after cabins are furnished bedding, but not wines and liquors. Passage from San Francisco to Panama, $300; do Acapulco, $225; do San Blas, $175; do Mazatlan, $175, do San Diego, $75, do Monterey, $25. Passengers on the steerage are found only with such rations as are furnished to the crew, and must provide their own bedding, plate, knife and fork, &c. For freight or passage apply to A ROBINSON.
Gold dust received at the Company's office for shipment on the 13th, and until noon of the 14th inst 45-2t

CRESCENT CITY FOR NEW YORK DIRECT.—Through Tickets to New York per Steamship Crescent City, Capt. Chas Stoddard, and through Bills Lading, can be secured by immediate application to J W Raymond, at the office of ALFRED ROBINSON.
The Crescent City will connect with the Panama, which leaves San Francisco 15th November 45-1t

FOR SANDWICH ISLANDS—with dispatch.—The fast sailing, A 1, brig BROTHERS, Capt C Soule, will sail November 13th for the Sandwich Islands, having superior cabin accommodations a few passengers will be taken upon favorable terms. An excellent opportunity is offered for those wishing to escape the wet season, or for invalids to make the voyage to and from the Islands, remaining on board the vessel while there. For freight or passage apply to Woodworth & Morris, Clay street wharf, or HAWLEY, STERLING & Co;
1t* Sacramento street

FOR SALE, FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The ship Apollo, now lying off Sacramento street, 412 tons register, and carries about 800 tons, is well found in every respect, and in complete order, for sea or other service. Apply to the Captain or to H D Beach, on board, or to Thomas G Wells, Montgomery street, corner Clay [15-2t]

PARA MAZATLAN.—La velera barca Americano MINERVA saldra para dicho puerto del 15 al 20 del presente mes, tiene ecelentes comodidades para pasangeros. Tambien admite unas pocas toneladas de flete y passengeros para Valparaiso, veanse con ROSS, BENTON & Co,
1t Calle de Montgomery

FOR MAZATLAN.—The fast sailing American bark MINERVA will sail for the above port from the 15th to the 20th of the month, has excellent accommodations for passengers. She will also take freight or passengers for Valparaiso, apply to J A YOLLL, at ROSS, BENTON & Co's,
1t* Montgomery street.

SEDDON & MACGREGOR, CHRONOMETER and Watch Makers, from London and Liverpool, have the honor to inform the community of San Francisco and its vicinity, that they have established themselves in Washington street, Portsmouth square, (adjoining the Custom House,) as Chronometer and Watch Makers. Nautical and surveying instruments repaired and adjusted, chronometers accurately rated, and a guarantee given for the same. Repairs strictly attended to, on the most reasonable terms; chronometers, watches, &c, constantly on sale 44 tt

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.—Per Br barque Wm Watch, from London.—The consignees by the above vessel are hereby notified to clear their goods at the Custom House, and to take them from the vessel within the time specified in the bills of lading, otherwise they will be landed and sold for the benefit of whom it may concern
42 AUGUSTUS THOMPSON, Master

ONE HOUSE FRAME, 25x40, 2 stories high, with doors, windows, locks and green blinds complete, 2 do 16x24 with 12 berths in each, one galvanized iron house, one story high, one spacious iron warehouse 20x50 now erected on the premises foot of California street, thoroughly painted inside and out, if removed within a few days will be sold at a bargain.
42 MACONDRAY and Co, foot California st.

FOR SALE.—The schooner LOLA, built in 1846, coppered and copper fastened, with spacious accommodations for passengers, etc, is a good sailor, carries a large cargo, and of light draught, 67 tons burthen, and suitable for river navigation; apply to WILLIAM H. DAVIS,
42 Montgomery, near California street.

CANTON GOODS.—The cargo of the brig Eveline, just arrived from Canton, with an assorted cargo, manufactured by order, and under the supervision of J P Leese, Esq, will be sold at auction, on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Messrs Mellus, Howard & Co's warehouse, Central Wharf
41-2t LOVERING & GAY, Auct.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between H C Smith & E L Baird, under the name and firm of Baird & Smith, at the Mission of San Jose, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. C SMITH, E L BAIRD.
San Jose Mission, Oct. 15, 1849 44-3t*.

AVISO LOS HISPANO-AMERICANOS de buena conducta, que quisieren dedicarse a un trabajo productivo y tranquilo, lo encontraran en la Hacienda de la mina de azogue de Nuevo Almaden. Ocurran a DIEGO ALEX. FORBES, en
Santa Clara 42

BARK VERNON.—Consignees are requested to send on board and receive their goods.—All goods not taken within 20 days will be landed and stored at the expense of the owners. The freight list may be found at our office MACONDRAY & CO,
42 Foot California street.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the subscriber for purchases of merchandise, or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment for the same without further delay G. B POST,
42 Foot of California st, at S H. Williams & Co

NOTICE.—All persons having any claims against the estate of Benjamin S Grayson, deceased, are requested to present the same to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same without delay
JOHN S OWEN, Administrator

INSURANCE AND EXCHANGE.—Gold dust and bullion remitted and insured on reasonable terms. Exchange on New York in sums to suit. Apply to COOKE, BAKER & CO,
o25tf 43 Foot of Sacramento Street

PERSONS HAVING GOODS STORED at Ward & Co's, such as Trunks, etc, are hereby notified that, if not removed in one month from date, they will be sold at public auction to pay expenses.
nov1 44-4t

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, HAMBURG, LIMA and VALPARAISO, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale by GODEFFROY, SILLEM & CO,
42 Sacramento street.

STORAGE.—Merchandise of all kinds, and Baggage will be stored on board the ship Tahmaroo at the lowest rates. Apply on board, near Agnew's point 42

SAUCELETO.—Lots in the town of Sauceleto can now be had by application to the subscriber at his office on Dupont street, next to R. M. Price, Esq 43tf C. T. BOTTS

PROBST, SMITH & CO, have this day removed from Washington street to California street. 42

STORAGE.—GRAYSON GUILD & Co, having a commodious Warehouse will receive goods on storage. 42

MR. W. F HAVRE WILL PLEASE call at the office of WARD & Co, on business of importance o25 3t 43

FOR SALE by SALMON & ELLIS.—Preserves, mushrooms, sardines, bologna sausages, green peas, corks, nuts, (walnuts) Pacific st 43tf

EXCHANGE On Lima and Valparaiso, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale by
o25 1f43 SANCHEZ, BROTHERS

STORE & LOT, 22x50, to Let, in rear of the California House, apply on the premises, in California street. 44-2t*

WHISKEY.—50 bbls. Monongahela, for sale by 42 SALMON & ELLIS, Pacific st.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
U. S. Steamship Georgia of 3000 tons burthen
U. S. Steamship Ohio, of 3000 tons burthen
U. S. Steamship Falcon, 1000 tons burthen
U. S. Steamship Isthmus, 500 tons burthen
One of the above Steamships will leave Chagres, New Orleans, Havana, and New York on the 28th each month,
Passage from Chagres to New York—
In the cabin, $150,00
" forward " 125,00
" steerage, 80,00
Freight on gold and specie, 1 per cent.
Passages and berths secured here will have the preference over those taken at the intermediate ports
42 WARD & CO, Agents, Montgomery st.

STEAMER McKIM, FOR SACRAMENTO CITY, touching at BENICIA.—This vessel, having been put in perfect order, and having ample accommodations, will commence her regular trips to Sacramento City, on Friday, Oct. 26, leaving precisely at 7 o'clock, A M. The following rates for freight and passage have been established, which will continue until further notice
Passage in the cabin, to or from Sacramento city, $30
do on deck, " " " $20
Berth, if used, all of which are in the State Rooms, $5
Meals, $1,50
Passage to or from Benicia, either way, half price
Heavy freight, per 100 lbs., $2,50
Measurement Goods, per foot, $1 00
Passage secured only at our office, and of R. GELSTON & CO, Sacramento city, by the purchase of tickets. The McKIM, until further notice will leave San Francisco, Mondays and Thursdays, at 5 P. M. Returning, will leave Sacramento city, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 7 A M
All freight intended for the McKim must be delivered at our warehouse the day previous to sailing
o25-43tf SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON, & Co

STEAMBOAT "MINT" will run between San Francisco and Sacramento touching at Benecia. Starting from San Francisco on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning from Sacramento city on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. For passage apply to H F TESCHEMACHER, Agent,
42 Mellus, Howard & Co's Building, Central whf

FOR CALCUTTA, via Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands.—The A 1, fast-sailing, coppered and copper-fastened American merchant ship SAMOSET of Boston, 735 tons burthen, Lewis G Hollis, master, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 15th November next. For freight or passage please apply to the master on board, or to
42 S H WILLIAMS & CO, foot of California st

FOR HOBART TOWN, Van Dieman Land via Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands.—The A 1, fast-sailing, clipper barque Wm Melville, 220 tons Register, Geo Thomas, master, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 20th inst. For freight, cabin or steerage, passage, having superior accommodations, apply to the master on board, or to
42 S H WILLIAMS & CO California st.

FOR SALE.—The fine ship Ville de Bordeaux, 581 tons burthen, well found and provisioned for a long voyage. This vessel is well adapted either for a store ship or for the passenger trade, having two excellent cabins. For particulars apply to
42 SANCHEZ BROTHERS, Clay st

FOR CANTON—PASSING By the Sandwich Islands and Manilla. The fast sailing French ship BON PERE, will sail from the 10th to the 15th November, positively
For freight or passage, apply to
o25 3t*43 A HUGUES, PIOCHE & CO, Clay st

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The fast-sailing, coppered and copper-fastened, A No 1, bark Minerva, well found and provisioned for a voyage. Apply to
42 WOODWORTH & MORRIS, Clay st whf.

FOR OREGON.—The superior coppered and copper fastened ship Magnolia, S H Taber, master, will have quick dispatch for Oregon, for freight and passage apply to [42]
SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO

FOR VALPARAISO DIRECT.—The A 1, British bark Zealous, Wilson, master, will sail for the above port on or about the 1st December next. For freight or passage, having very superior accommodations for passengers, apply to the master, on board, or to [44tf] STARKEY, JANION & Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.—The superior and fast sailing Am ship HELENA will be dispatched for the above port on the 5th proximo. She has fine accommodations for passengers in steerage and cabin, apply to (nov1-3t) CROSS, HOBSON, & Co

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.—The Bark Lota, clipper built, coppered and copper fastened, 2 years old, 307 tons, single deck, well found, can be sent to sea at trifling expense. Apply to
42 WARD & CO.

FOR SALE.—The fine fast sailing Hamburg brig HELENE, 160 tons burthen, coppered and copper fastened, built of oak, well found in every respect, and ready for sea. For particulars enquire of
42 WARD & CO

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The fine fast sailing ship ORPHEUS, Freeman, master, 573 tons burthen. Apply to
42 FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO

FOR SALE.—The clipper built bark St. Mary's, 180 tons register, 4 years old, coppered and copper fastened, well found in every thing
42 Apply to WARD & CO

FOR SALE.—The ship New Jersey, 640 tons burthen; ship Glenmore, 467 tons, sch. Gen. Worth, 173 tons. Apply to
42 CROSS, HOBSON and co

FOR SALE, the A No. 1, fast sailing, coppered and copper fastened brig Matador, well found in sails, rigging, and ready for a long voyage, for particulars inquire of WARD & Co,
42 Montgomery st.

FOR FREIGHT, SALE OR CHARTER.—The brig Antricla ready for sea. Apply to
42 JEWETT & MELHADO

U. S MAIL PACKET LINE FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.—Schooners JOHN DUNLAP, PATUXENT, JOSEPH HEWETT. One of the above fast sailing vessels will be dispatched on Thursday of each week, touching at Benicia each way. All freight and baggage for these packets will be received in store free of expense, at any time previous to sailing day, and put on board the packets without charge. Passengers and freight forwarded through to Vernon.
SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO,
42 foot of Sacramento street.

STOCKTON REGULAR PACKETS.—Direct to the Mines from San Francisco.—The LIBERTAD and DIANA, two of the fastest crafts on the Bay, will leave San Francisco once a week for Stockton, where, in connection with this line the stage leave every other day for the mines, going through in one day. For freight or passage, apply to G. B POST, A. J. GRAYSON, cor Sacramento and Montgomery sts, San Francisco, and to GRAYSON & STEVENS,
42 Stockton.

FOR STOCKTON, SEMI MONTHLY.
THE schooner packet, "Emily and Jane," of San Francisco, will sail on the 10th and 26th of each month direct for the above named port. The vessel has cabin accommodation for 30 passengers, and they can be furnished with stores on board if required. She can also accommodate from 150 to 200 deck passengers. For freight or passage apply to CAPTAIN J. WALSH, at Mellus, Howard & Co.

REMITTANCES to all parts of the United States and Great Britain will be made on favorable terms on application to
SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO
N B The highest market price paid for gold dust. 42

DR. CARPENTER, Sacramento City, will be pleased to attend to all professional calls.
A good stock of Medicines kept constantly on hand.
June 27, 1849 42

CIGARS.—30,000 MEDIA REGALIAS and Tobaccos, just received; also building lime, for sale by PROBST, SMITH & CO
o25tf 43 California Street

STORAGE.—On board ship Panama; apply to
42 MACONDRAY & co.

REAL ESTATE.

New York of the Pacific.

The City of New York, of the Pacific, situated at the head of ship navigation upon the bay of Suisun at its junction with the rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin, has been most accurately surveyed by Captain R. P. Hammond U. S. A. and laid out in the most beautiful and convenient manner, and maps have been prepared by E H Rowe, Esq. Engineer and land surveyor, *pointing out clearly each and every lot within* the surveyed limits of the city, and the proprietors now offer them for sale to the public Along the entire water front of the city a public street is laid out one hundred and fifty feet in width, beyond which no ground will ever be sold, and the proprietors therefore guarantee to the purchasers of all lots fronting on Water street that no building shall ever be erected between their purchase and the water There is no point along the entire water front of the city at which vessels of the largest class cannot lay within 30 feet of the bank of the river, and there are but few points where a large class of vessels cannot come immediately to the bank and discharge their cargoes, and at all points where this cannot be done wharves will be built by the proprietors as soon as materials for building can be procured The centre street of the city running North and South is one hundred feet in width, and all the other streets seventy five feet, the lots are fifty feet front, by one hundred deep, and there is not a lot within he survey unfit for building purposes

There are three public squares laid out within the survey, which will be given to the city, and the proceeds of the sales of all the lots fronting on the squares will be appropriated to the erection of public buildings The titles to this property are perfect and complete in every particular

There will be established immediately at the city a record office in charge of a competent official person authorised to take acknowledgments and record deeds, and where the original title deed to this property will be recorded, and where it is desirable that all deeds for lots purchased should also be immediately recorded

The purchasers will be required to make improvements within a specified time

The advantages of the location of this city over any other above San Francisco, are too well known to all who have either passed up the rivers Sacramento or San Joaquin to require any comment from the proprietors, but to all persons who have not had the opportunity to examine the site, we say that there is not in all California a point combining so many advantages for business purposes, with the advantages of a fine healthy climate, dry soil, free from inundation at every point, throughout the year, a superior harbor for vessels of the largest class, and an abundant supply of pure water at all seasons To these advantages, we will add that permanent arrangements have been made for two steamers, to commence running in all the month of August daily from San Francisco to the new city, and also two steamers of very light draught of water with tow boats prepared to navigate the Sacramento and San Joaquin, and their tributaries, from New York, below which they will not come For lots or any information connected with the city of New York of the Pacific, apply at the office of the proprietors in Portsmouth square, San Francisco, and at the city of New York

J D STEVENSON,
W C PARKER,
G McDOUGAL,
My23 27 Proprietors.

THE TOWN OF SUTTER,

(LATE SUTTERSVILLE)

This town has just been re surveyed and laid out by Lt J W. Davidson, of the U S. Ar and lots therein are now offered for sale here by the subscribers, and at the Town by George McDougal & Co This town is beautifully situated upon the east bank of the Sacramento, within about two miles of Sutter's Fort, having a fine road leading therefrom direct to the mining region, and is some six miles nearer the mines by this road than any other embarcarar point upon the river A direct road is also being made on the opposite side of the river, which will when completed, save 74 miles land travel to the mines The locations upon the river banks for business purposes are never subject to overflow by the highest water known on the river, and the high ground back is the most desirable location for a residence of any point that can be selected upon the banks of the Sacramento.

THE TOWN OF SANTA CRUZ

The survey of this Pueblo, one of the oldest in California, has recently been corrected and mapped by Lt Williamson, U. S. A It is situated in the Bay of Monterey, and presents more advantages for an agreeable residence than any other in California, for it is well known that at no part of the whole country is the climate purer, water better, soil more fertile, and where so unlimited a supply of lumber and timber for building and fencing purposes can be procured at prices nearly as low as in the United States The town and planting grounds are laid out in lots of 50 varas square, a large number of which are now offered for sale at very moderate prices by the subscribers

SAN FRANCISCO.

Some of the most desirable locations for private residences or business purposes in this town, can be purchased or leased of the subscribers

Maps of the City of New York of the Pacific, the Towns of Sutter, Santa Cruz, and San Francisco can be seen at the Land Office of the subscribers, on Clay street, south side Portsmouth square.

42 STEVENSON, PARKER & CO.

Springfield.

Gentlemen wishing favorable locations for business in the northern mining district are informed that excellent building lots in the town of Springfield, may be purchased on reasonable terms of L. E. TRUESDELL, at his office on Montgomery street, first door south of Ross, Benton & Co.

For the information of strangers unacquainted with the business advantages of this place, a few facts may be stated.

The town is beautifully situated at the eastern extremity of a great bend in the Sacramento, on the eastern bank of the stream, three miles in an east-south-easterly direction, below the mouth of Feather River and about twenty-five above Sacramento City—being the nearest eligible point on the River to the rich mines of Feather and Yuba rivers, Bear Creek, the North and Middle Forks of the American River, and at the intervening district.

An excellent route for land transportation at all seasons, leads directly from this place towards the mines—the distance to different points varying from 20 to 40 miles.

The site of the town is elevated—equally, or more so, than any other eligible point on the River, being beyond the reach of ordinary annual freshets.

The river presents a bluff bank the whole extent of the town, with from ten to twenty-five feet water in the dryest season—enabling vessels of any size that can ascend the river to discharge immediately at the bank.

Half a mile above this place is a bar, over which vessels drawing more than 5 feet cannot pass at low water.

The only eligible land route at all seasons from Benicia and the country north of the Bay, to the northern mines, lies through, or near, this place, and a goog ferry will be established immediately.

A part of the town is covered with a beautiful grove of oaks, and abundance of wood for fuel exists in the immediate neighborhood.

The town has recently been laid out in the most approved manner, and mapped by C. S. Lyman, surveyor. Lots, good size; streets broad—none less than eighty feet—several, one hundred.

The Steamer New England, just built at Benicia, will run regularly to this place.

Gentlemen are particularly invited to visit the place before purchasing, and judge for themselves of the beauty of its location and its commercial advantages.

August 28 42

THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.—The undersigned beg leave to inform the public that a survey of the city of South San Francisco has just been completed, and a map of the city is now to be seen at the store of DeBoom, Vigneaux & Grisar, on Clay street The site is located on the Bay of San Francisco, two miles southerly of the city of San Francisco, and in plain sight of the shipping in the harbor The same depth of water found in the harbor of the city of San Francisco is to be found in the harbor of the city of South San Francisco, and along the bay between the two harbors The harbor is more securely protected from the wind than the harbor of the city of San Francisco, and ships of the heaviest burden may lay within a boat's length of the land at many points, and quite close generally along the whole front of the city, affording the best facilities for discharging cargo The land rises in a gentle slope from the water, and is composed of a rich clay soil There are extensive stone quarries, and springs of fine running water are found on the face of the hill in many places. The character of the soil always keeps the air free of dust or sand. The surrounding scenery is highly picturesque, and a more pleasant place for residences, or a more convenient place for business is not to be found on the bay A stream of the finest water in California, and sufficient in quantity to water both cities, and all the shipping that ever may lay in their harbors, forms the northern boundary of the city, and will be conducted into a reservoir for such purposes The only practicable route for a good road from the city of San Francisco to San Jose will pass through South San Francisco, crossing the mouth of Mission creek, and the mouth of the creek just alluded to From San Francisco to San Jose and Monterey is one of the best natural roads in the world, and passing on this road from South San Francisco, you travel along a beautiful valley of hard grass land to the puertesuelo, a distance less than two miles

Persons desirous of seeing the city, will go out on the old Mission road, and will find the Mission about half-way It is but a short ride go out and see for yourselves, and if you wish to purchase lots, that will shortly equal in value those of the city of San Francisco, call on the subscribers, at the store of DeBoom, Vigneaux & Grisar

P S On the first day of October the price of lots will be raised from one hundred dollars to one hundred and fifty dollars

JOHN TOWNSEND,
sep 2539 10t CORNEILLE DE BOOM

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—The undersigned having learned from various sources that doubts exist with regard to the legality of the title to the land now laid out and known as the town of Martinez, presents the following extracts from the original titles as granted to the late Don Ygnacio Martinez, by Governors Figueroa and Alvarado, with the view of dispelling any such doubts or rumors.

Extract 1st—Ceded to Ygnacio Martinez in 1834, by General Jose Figueroa, Governor of California, three leagues or sitios of land, a little more or less, taking in the Cannada del Pinole, and the Cannada del Hambre, to the straits of Carquinez, from thence northerly to the bay of Sonoma, or San Pablo, from thence to the mouth of the valley or Cannada del Pinole, as shown by the map or diseno of said farm

Extract 2d—Showing the boundaries of four leagues of land granted to Ygnacio Martinez in 1842, by Governor J. B. Alvarado and known by the name of Pinole, commencing at the mouth of the valley of the same name, running easterly along the valley to a point known as the Corral de Golindo, from thence to the Cannada del Hambre, and from thence taking in all the said Cannada or valley to the straits of Carquinez; from thence skirting the water of the straits and bay of Sonoma, and terminating at the mouth of the aforesaid valley or Cannada del Pinole, as shown by the map of the farm

Extract from the title of William Welsh, showing the Northern boundary of his land granted to him by Governor Micheltoreno in 1844, viz—Running Northerly from the Arroyo de los Noeces to the creek of the Cannada del Hambre, and joining the property of Ygnacia Martinez.

The site of the town of Martinez is the Cannada del Hambre, which is clearly shown by the above extracts to belong to the estate of Pinole, from the heirs of which property the undersigned derives his title; and the widow of the late Wm Welsh, who is said to claim the land occupied by the site of Martinez, has no such pretensions, but on the contrary, fully acknowledges the validity of the title of the heirs of Don Ygnacio Martinez to the said Cannada del Hambre

It is to be hoped that the above statement will dispel any doubts which may still exist in the public mind with regard to the said title

WILLIAM M SMITH,
42 Agent for the Proprietors.

ALVESO—The town of Alveso, situate at the head of the Bay of San Francisco, will shortly be offered to the public in lots suitable for building purposes The locality of this place possesses advantages of a nature so positive and apparent that a brief description must satisfy every one of the certainty of its becoming, ere long, a town of the highest importance At the head of the great Bay of San Francisco, on the Guadulupe River—a stream running directly through the centre of the town and navigable at all seasons of the year to vessels drawing 12 feet of water—the depot and business headquarters of the two finest valleys in California—the Santa Clara and the Pueblo—where everything required for their already numerous population, must be received, convenient of access to the gold mines, and directly on the route between them and San Francisco, with a climate unequalled even in Upper California; with pure water; free from inundations at all seasons; leagues of woodland within a convenient distance, with mills which even now furnish lumber at one-third the price in San Francisco—The town of Alveso must grow into importance. The wants of the extensive country around, constantly increasing, require a commercial town at this point—the only one where such a town can be located.

The place will be immediately surveyed and laid out into lots of convenient size, by C. S. Lyman, Esq, surveyor, and maps will be published for the inspection of the public as soon as practicable. Contracts have been entered into for the erection of warehouses and buildings, and a substantial bridge is now being erected, connecting the two portions of the town. The title is perfect and indisputable, having been derived directly from the Mexican Government, to persons who have since resided on the premises for nearly twelve years Persons desiring to purchase will have preference in choice of lots in the order of the reception of their names by the undersigned Address, post paid,

J. D HOPPE,
PETER H BURNETT,
CHAS B. MARVIN

Pueblo de San Jose, August 26 1849 42 6t

NOTICE.

LOTS at the city of Stanislaus, beautifully situated at the junction of the Rivers San Joaquin and Stanislaus, are now offered for sale. The city of Stanislaus is at the nearest point of navigation to the rich and celebrated Placers of the Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Mercedes, and is therefore a favorable depot for merchants, traders and miners, resorting to that region A map of the city of Stanislaus, as lately surveyed by Mr John Halls, can be seen at his residence on Dupont street, and also on application to the undersigned, who will furnish any further information required.

42 WILLIAM STOUT, Kearny st.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS on Bush and Sansome, Powell and Pacific streets. The above will be sold at private sale, and are in very desirable locations for residences. Also, building lots on California and Jackson sts Business lots for sale or to lease on Sacramento, California and Montgomery sts, California House to lease For particulars and plans, apply to OSBORN & BRANNAN.

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FOR SALE—A Lot of 25 by 50 varas, together with seven roomed, substantially built Dwelling House, one story and a-half high, now in the course of being finished. It is delightfully situated, and not more than five minutes' walk from Portsmouth square. There is a well on the premises; for further particulars apply to

PROBST, SMITH & Co.,
42 Washington street.

FIVE well-located Building Lots, and one fifty vara Lot, with inclosure, and House upon it, in San Francisco, for sale by A. J GRAYSON,
42 Corner Sacramento and Montgomery sts.

TOWN OF BOSTON.—Lots at the town of Boston, beautifully situated at the junction of the American Fork and Sacramento rivers, are now offered for sale The town of Boston is only a few hundred yards above Sutter's Embarcadero, on the north side of the American Fork, and in the immediate vicinity of the gold mines, and from its situation possesses superior advantages for business purposes. The land which forms the site of the town is twelve feet above the highest water mark, and the river is twenty-three feet in depth at the banks It is believed that no place offers greater inducements for investments than this town, as in addition to the above mentioned advantages it has a fine climate, good soil, with an abundance of excellent water, and is free from inundation at all seasons The town has been surveyed by Mr J Halls, and laid out in a convenient manner, and a plan of it can be seen and any other information relating to it obtained on application to

HIRAM GRIMES,
or JOHN HALLS, Surveyor and Land Agent,
42 Dupont street

NOTICE—I hereby notify all persons that the land on the east bank of the Sacramento River, between the mouth of Feather River and the American Fork, except that portion of it which I have conveyed to the proprietors of Vernon, is my property—Understanding that one Hiram Grimes claims right to said land, and has actually succeeded in selling a portion of it to persons who were cognizant of my title, and fearing that he may inveigle innocent parties into similar purchases, I hereby forewarn all persons of my right, and caution them not to purchase from said Grimes, as his claim is, in the first degree, fraudulent

42 J A SUTTER

PROPERTY FOR SALE—The handsome two story double house and furniture, together with the lot and outbuildings, situated on the corner of Stocktoon and Green streets, and now occupied by F Ward A part of the 50 vara lot, No 390, corner of Stockton and Union streets A part of the fifty vara lot, No 54, with a house, corner Sacramento and Dupont sts Ten business lots, eligibly situated on California street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets, besides several 100 vara lots in the vicinity of the town apply to

42 WARD & Co, Montgomery st

FOR SALE OR LEASE

1 Lot in Clay st, 35 feet, by 62 feet,
1 Lot and House, now building in Clay st.
1 Lot in Clay st, 12 by 137 feet
1 Lot in Sacramento st, 35×54
1 Lot with house in Kearney st 35×62
4 Lots, various dimensions, in Kearney st
1 " " " California st.
4 " " " Spring st.

For further particulars apply to
o25 3t43 SANCHEZ BROTHERS

WAREHOUSE TO LET OR FOR SALE—Near and in front of the principal landing, opposite De Witt and Harrison's, and near the Post Office now being erected—a spacious building 25 by 70 feet, in one of the best locations in this port, for receiving, storing and shipping cargoes, without cartage, for selling to the interior trade, to the vessels, &c and on the great thoroughfare for passengers and others to and from the shipping, and nearest to the anchorage of the river launches, including an excellent stand for retailing Apply on the premises, to 42 NORTHAM and GLADWIN

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE IN MONTEREY.—Three large lots of land lying contiguous. These lots afford peculiarly favorable advantage for building, having quarries and growing timber (pine and oak) upon the land The land, which comprehends some excellent soil, will be divided to suit purchasers Apply to DONALD FRASER Solicitor, &c, Portsmouth square, who is in possession of the Title Deed and of a plan of the land

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON SA[illegible] between Montgomery and Kearney Streets, consisting of plats of land of the following dimensions [illegible] 18 by 68 1-2 ft, 9 plats 15 by 49ft, 1 plat 17 by 63 1-2 ft, 1 plat 20 by 58ft, 1 plat 30 by 49ft

This property is a portion of lot No 13, and being so favorably known a further discription of the property is unnecessary Apply to

o25 tt43 GILLESPIE & CO

FOR SALE—A large two story Frame House 50x50 feet, with lathes and plaster throughout, being the finest building ever brought to San Francisco It contains about 40 rooms all complete and finished in the best possible manner with doors windows locks, etc. Also, 5 two story cottages, beautifully finished, all now in port on board the Geo. Washington, apply to WARD & Co,
42 Montgomery st

FOR SALE—TWENTY 50 VARA Lots, well located in San Francisco, 25 lots in the centre of the town of Stockton, and 50 lots in Sacramento City The above lots were all selected at an early date, and are very desirable locations for business purposes, and to residences. Terms 1 3 cash, and balance in 30 and 60 days WRIGHT & CO
o25 tf 43 Miners Bank

CRESCENT CITY ON THE TUOLUMNE.—Lots in the above town are offered for sale by the subscriber, at his office in the harbor [illegible] building, near the Point This place is situated on the Tuolumne River, 30 miles from its mouth and 10 miles from the Stanislaus and Mercedes mines It is the nearest point of approach by water to the principal mining districts of the San Joaquin, and the climate is [illegible] healthy 42 JOHN BENSON

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE A lot of Land with four Houses standing thereon, situated on Montgomery street, behind the new Exchange building. The houses are well adapted for residences and for business purposes. Apply to Mr G W Waddington on the premises, or to Daniel Fraser, solicitor, Law Buildings, Portsmouth square 42

FOR SALE—A GOOD Two Story dwelling house, containing four rooms situated in a healthy and convenient part of the city, together with the piece of ground, 18 varas, fronting on Green st A kitchen, a good well of water with several out houses attached to the premises. Apply at this office for further particulars o25tf 43

REAL ESTATE—Several desirable Lots in the town of San Francisco are offered for sale by the subscribers These lots are 50 varas square and will be sold entire or in portions suitable for building purposes; some of the latter as low as $600 the lot

ROBERT WELLS & CO,
42 cor Montgomery and Sacramento sts.

FOR SALE—One house and three lots in Kearny street, one house and five lots in Kearny and California sts, three lots in the best part of Sacramento city. Apply to SANCHEZ BROTHERS,
42 Clay st, front of the store of Cross, Hobson and Co

FOR SALE the frame of a House 22x10, very cheap For Rent, the Iron House corner of Powell and Pacific streets, for terms, &c apply to

TILFORD & WINGATE,
42 Corner of Bush and Battery sts

FOR SALE—50 choice Business Lots in Sacramento city, on J, K and L streets

S. BRANNAN,
42 office Mellus, Howard & Co

LUMBER AND HOUSES—20,000 feet of Pine Plank and Boards; two stores, on board bark Paoli, 17 by 20 feet; for sale by

42 SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO

BUILDING SITES—The desirable lot suitable for the site of a hotel or other public building, at the corner of Dupont and Clay. Also, other lots favorably situated, for sale by 42 C V GILLESPIE

TO LET, THREE LOTS in Montgomery street, between Clay and Washington streets, apply to 42 WARD & co

TO RENT. Possession given immediately. The five new stores in Benicia Apply to
42 VALLEJO & FRISBIE, Benicia

FOR SALE, the House and Lot now occupied by John Joyce, No. 81 Stockton street, opposite Mr. Merrill's. Apply on the premises 42

LOTS IN SACRAMENTO CITY for sale by ARCH'D C. PEACHY,
42 Attorney for Capt. Sutter,

FOR RENT—TWO HOUSES In Happy Valley. Apply to
o25 tf43 WM BUCKLER, JR

FOR SALE—Five town lots corner of Vallejo and Dupont streets. Apply to
42 SANFORD & FOX.

LOTS IN SAN FRANCISCO for Sale by
42 PEACHY & BILLINGS.

LOTS IN VERNON for Sale by
42 PEACHY & BILLINGS.

NEW HOTEL

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that they have recently purchased of Mr George Denecke the *Public House, Bakery and grounds* on the corner of Pacific and Sansome sts, formerly owned and occupied by him The subscribers will continue the business at that place, and the public and their friends are informed that no expense or pains will be spared to accommodate those who may favor them with their patronage. Their bar will always be stocked with the best of liquors, wines, cordials, etc., etc, and their table be supplied with the choicest viands the market affords

The bakery attached to the establishment will also be continued by them

FREDERICK WISSELL & Co.
San Francisco, Feb'y 7, 1849 42

WILLIGROVE INN—ON THE SAN JOSE LOWER ROUTE—The travelling public are respectfully informed that a House of Entertainment has been opened under the above name, on the Monterey route, via San Jose, for the reception of persons frequenting this important thoroughfare The Table will be well supplied, the Bar amply furnished with choice Wines and Liquors, while the convenience and beauty of the locality—its excellent water and abundant pasturage, render it a desirable stopping place for those visiting the interior The Inn is situated about forty miles from San Francisco, and twelve miles from the Pueblo de San Jose.

J. W WHISMAN
San Jose, July 2, 1849 42

STOCKTON SHADES—The subscribers wish to inform their friends and the public that they have opened the above place at the enterprising and flourishing town of Stockton, where the choicest viands and liquors may be obtained at any hour, served up in the best style and on the most reasonable terms They assure the public that no pains nor expense will be spared to render this the most desirable hotel in the country

42 STOCKTON & CO

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS—received by recent arrivals from the United States, and now open and for sale at the New Warehouse of the subscribers on Sacramento street a general assortment of very desirable goods, among which are ready made clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, flannel shirts, Linkets, wool socks, white and fancy shirts, Gurnsey frocks, hickory shirts, under shirts, drawers, cravats, gloves, scarfs, braces, carpet bags, denim frocks, pants and overalls, paper, blank books, ink, wafers, pens, pencils, blacking brushes of all kinds, razors, razor strops, scissors, pocket and pen knives, butcher knives, knives and forks, carpenters tools, shovels and spades, picks, wood saws, cross cut saws, whip saws, chain, tinware, gold scales and weights, counter scales, chairs, trunks, Havana segars, cavendish tobacco in small boxes, smoking tobacco, pipes, snuff, etc, pilot bread, water crackers, flour, corn meal, beef, pork, lard, fresh butter, starch, saleratus, spices of all kinds, sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, rice, beans, soap, fine table salt, mustard, salt fish, dried fruits, sweetmeats, matches, saddles and bridles, whips, [illegible] rifles, guns, pistols, holsters, powder, shot, caps, [illegible] violins, [illegible] trunks, fancy [illegible] The [illegible] of our former customers and the public [illegible] respectfully solicited [illegible] [illegible] the stock now on hand [illegible] to make room for other [illegible]

SIMMONS, LILLY & CO

[illegible] between Montgomery and Kearney sts
42

NEW GOODS AT BENICIA CITY WETMORE & GRAY [illegible] other arrivals a general assortment [illegible] [illegible] for sale at their new warehouse in [illegible] [illegible] including boots and shoes, ready made clothing [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE [illegible] Vernon, situated at the [illegible]

[illegible]

Post Office [illegible]

Vernon August 1 1849 42

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, LAW'S BUILDING, PORTSMOUTH SQUARE—The [illegible] respectfully gives notice that, having completed the survey of the city based upon the original survey, (made by Jasper O'Farrel, C. E.) he is prepared to give accurate location of any lot embraced in the survey, and an official certificate thereof All surveys made by him are duly recorded in the office and become part of the records of the city. He is also bound by the ordinance of the town council, as follows

"Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, That [illegible] the surveyor has obtained the [illegible] of such streets, squares, and lots as are now built [illegible] built on, he shall be bound to [illegible] to the Prefect, or Alcalde, against any person or persons who shall hereafter construct or erect any building, wall, inclosure in front of any street, square, or other public way, without having first applied to him (the city surveyor) to receive the lines thereof WM M EDDY,
42 Surveyor for the town of San Francisco

NEW STORE ON SANSOME Street—The subscribers having purchased and [illegible] tions in the building formerly occupied by Mr Wi[illegible] as a Hotel, are now prepared to supply the wants of their customers, more fully than can be done at any other store in this city. We are constantly receiving from the states, and intend to keep at all times on hand a full assortment of Clothing, furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, fancy goods, guns and pistols, powder, shot and caps, blankets, mining tools, trunks, carpet bags, &c, &c And shall endeavor to live up to our old motto "large sales and small profits" Persons going to the mines will find this the most convenient place to obtain their supplies, as it is near the landing, and every thing required can be bought here at the lowest prices.

SIMMONS, LILLY & CO,
o25 tf43 Sansome Street near Pacific Street

JUST ARRIVED—THE "CORREO de COBIJA," direct from Hongkong—with cargo consisting of Superior Chinaware, hats and caps, assorted clothing, mats, large assortment of camphor wood and leather trunks; writing desks, dressing cases, lacquered and ivory ware, silks in every variety, satin shoes, elegant satin and embroidered crape shawls, choice ribbons, lenshaws, pongees, bandas, silk and satin vests, velvet coats, oil and rice paper paintings; pistols, stationery, cigar boxes, tea caddies, decanter and ink stands, chess boards, cigars, rattan chairs, Manila cordage, preserved fruits, sweet biscuit, large quantity Tea, and other goods. For sale by STARKLY, JANION & CO.
42

NOTICE All persons are hereby forbid trespassing on Angel Island, in the Bay of San Francisco, the property of Don Antonio Oslo, and for whom I am legally authorized to act. Persons destroying or driving away the cattle or game, or cutting wood thereon, will be proceeded against according to law

All persons are also hereby warned against trespassing on my farm of Saucelito, as they will be held legally accountable 42 WILLIAM RICHARDSON

NEW GOODS EX SABINE—The cargo of the brig Sabine, consisting of wood seat chairs, Manila hats, liquors, lemon syrup, dried apples, superior loaf sugar, honey in bottles, very fine gold scales, raisins, Sydney coal, brooms, preserved mats, sperm candles, spiced beef hams, pilot bread, crackers in tins, pork, &c, &c. For sale low, by 42 ROSS, BENTON & CO.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Wm. A. Kennedy, Drury Shoemake, and Wm M. Wheeler, under the name of Kennedy & Co, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; the affairs of the firm will be settled by Wm A. Kennedy & Wm. M Wheeler. (Signed,) WM A KENNEDY,
D. SHOEMAKE
WM M WHEELER

The business will be continued under the name of Kennedy & Wheeler

W. A KENNEDY, WM M WHEELER.
oct19, 1849 41tf

THE COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, at the town of Fremont or elsewhere, under the firm of Spect & Winston, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, either partner using the name of the firm in liquidation only

JONAS SPECT,
THOMAS B WINSTON

Signed in presence of
J G CROW,
JOHN W DAVIS Fremont Oct 12, 1849 41

NOTICE—The connection heretofore existing between Messrs Makee, Anthon & Co and L W Bush, Esq, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on in future by Messrs. Makee, Anthon & Co, at Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands All persons having demands against said firm are requested to present them immediately to the subscriber

nov1 44 2t CHARLES BREWER 2d

CHOICE LUMBER FOR SALE—Just received per British bark Ennerdale from Auckland, N Zealand, a superior assortment of sawed pine Lumber, consisting of flooring boards, joists and scantling of different sizes, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, at the lumber yard of Williams & Joyce, Montgomery street

L. MICKLE & Co,
44 3t Clay street wharf

DISSOLUTION The co-partnership heretofore existing under the style of S Brannan and Co is this day dissolved by mutual consent

The business of the firm will be settled by Samuel Brannan at their old store, corner of Front and J sts All persons holding claims against said concern will present them for payment and all indebted are requested to come forward and settle their accounts.

S BRANNAN,
WM STOUT,
MELLUS, HOWARD & CO

Sacramento City Aug 13 1849

DISSOLUTION—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by Wm A. Woodruff

JNO. S ADDISON
W. A. WOODRUFF

San Francisco Oct 1 1849

The Watch and manufacturing Jewelry business [illegible] carried on by Woodruff & Addison, will be continued by the subscriber at the old stand [illegible] near the Post Office [illegible] the same. [illegible] WM A WOODRUFF
42

THE [illegible]

[illegible] BERNARDINO SANCHEZ
[illegible] MANUEL SANCHEZ
[illegible] J RAMON SANCHEZ
[illegible] BUENAVENTURA SANCHEZ

DISSOLUTION [illegible] WARD & [illegible]

[illegible] FRANK WARD
WM H S[illegible]

[illegible]

PARTNERSHIP [illegible]

[illegible] CRANE WA[illegible]

THE COPARTNERSHIP [illegible]

[illegible] WILLIAM H DA[illegible]

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

THE undersigned have entered into co-partnership for the transaction of a general [illegible] business, under the firm of Jewett & [illegible]

WM A CORNELL JEWETT
June 30 42 CHARLES MELHADO

CO PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

R. SEMPLE & WILLIAM ROBINSON [illegible] associated with themselves, Messrs JO[illegible] BRADFORD, and L B MIZNER, the business [illegible] be hereafter conducted under the name and style of SEMPLE, ROBINSON & CO

Benicia, June 1 1849

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

Mr JOSEPH HOBSON has entered our [illegible] as a resident partner at this place.

CROSS, HOBSON & Co
May 7 42

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—Mr [illegible] [illegible] 1st inst 40 10t SIMMONS HUTCHINSON & Co

JUST ARRIVED the French ship [illegible] CESAR from Bordeaux The [illegible] Messrs L. Bossange and L Collard, offer for sale the following articles. A. Loubat's best brandy in small and large barrels, A. Loubat's Burgundy port in cases in small and large barrels, claret wine in cases, Damien's best salad olive oil in cases, a large assortment of double-barreled guns, percussion caps, [illegible] bottles covered with leather on purpose for [illegible] looking glasses in round tin boxes, blankets of all kinds, hammocks, suspenders, purses, pants, jackets, [illegible] clothe, umbrellas, mousseline de laine shawls, [illegible] colored cotton and in white linen, cotton stockings, cloaks, matches, hardware, sulphate of quinine. Messrs L. Bossange & L Collard think it useless to praise the brandy and the Burgundy port which they are offering for sale, the brand, A. Loubat, being known all over the United States Samples of the above articles may be seen at the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

STEAMSHIP McKIM—Consignees are requested to attend immediately to the receipt of goods, now ready for delivery on board—M R, J G, J A Clark, Dancy and Wood, Various [illegible] & C mond Z, L T Wilkins, D Angers, A [illegible] mond S, W V Voorhies, dimond S H G C Lock, Co, Dancy and Depard, J Miers, D Cooper, [illegible] Rangers, M J Smith, W P Henry, W D Scott, S[illegible] R J, Manning and Co H V Keep and Co, P P [illegible] Ryan, Harris Myers, D Kearney, J M, R T Saunders J Rathbun All goods not called for within five days be stored at the expense and risk of owners

42 SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON &

NOW LANDING AND FOR SA[LE] at the office of the P. M. Steamship Co, the [illegible] ing cargo ex-bark Express: 600 bbls prime [illegible] bbls prime beef, 100 kegs lard, 41 bbls canvassed [illegible] boxes shoulders, 20 boxes bacon, 49 boxes white sugar, 200 boxes English dairy cheese, 20 casks butter in kegs, 50 boxes adamantine candles, 20 [illegible] fee, 150 bbls rum, 50 bbls whiskey, 17 casks ale, [illegible] cider, 100 drums codfish, 10 boxes soap, 20 bbls [illegible]

42 A. ROBIN[illegible]

BINGHAM, REYNOLDS, BARTLETT offer for sale, at the lowest prices, Mackinaw [illegible] hardware, assorted; boots and shoes; ready made clothing, tobacco and cigars, stationery; wrapping [illegible] tin ware; hats and caps, flour, pork, etc, etc, landing from the Pacific and other vessels. Call at corner of Sansome and Broadway, two doors [illegible] Witt and Harrison's.

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References—Mellus, Howard & co., Alfred Robinson, Esq } *San Francisco.*
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McDonald, Reynolds & Co.,
Shipping and Commission Merchants,
Kearny street, 2 doors above Sacramento
au11 12

SCHWERIN GARBE & CO,
MERCHANTS,
WASHINGTON STREET
au4 12

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Importers and Commission Merchants
San Francisco, [illegible] *Honolulu, Oahu, H. I.*
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J. F. B. Marshall, B. F. Snow, } Honolulu, Oahu, H. I.
Wm. Baker, Jr., G. B. Post, } San Francisco, A. C.
42

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS
[illegible]
Bills of Exchange on New York, London and Paris.
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REFERENCE
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De Rothschild Brothers, [illegible] & Co., [illegible] } Paris.
Harg[illegible] Brothers, P. Harmony's Nephews & co. } New York.
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[illegible]

DONALD FRASER,
[illegible]

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[illegible]

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS
[illegible]

De Witt & Harrison,
[illegible]

H. F. TOYE,
[illegible]

TELFORD & WINGATE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
[illegible]

R. H. TAYLOR & CO
Commission Merchants [illegible]
[illegible]

O. C. OSBORNE
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT
[illegible] KEARNEY STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 6 5 tf 43

WM CORNELL JEWETT CHARLES MELHADO.
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(Successors to Capt David Dring)
MONTGOMERY STREET
Having arranged with Captain Dring for his store and entire stock of goods, we respectfully solicit the custom of purchasers and holders of merchandise. Favorable arrangements will be made with consignees, owners of vessels, real estate, &c., for disposal of the same. Regular sales on Tuesdays and Fridays. Due notice of each will be given. Gold Dust bought and sold and remittances made to the United States and Europe. Consignments entered at the Custom House free of charge.
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Mason & Thompson, B. H. Field, [illegible] } *New York*
Hon. John M. Read, Mellord & Alter, } *Philadelphia*
Wm. Mason & Son, W. B. Ferguson & Co., Taylor & Keys } *Baltimore*
T. B. Wales & Co., Wm. Lyons } *Boston*
[illegible] } *Norfolk*
Dunmore, [illegible] & Co. *Richmond*
[illegible] *New Orleans*
J. B. Brown & Co., *Portland, Me.*
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J. H. Smith,
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Macondray & Co.,
Commission Merchants and Bankers,
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Minot & Hooper, *Boston*; Nye, Parkin & Co. *Canton*; Russell & Sturgis *Manila*
[illegible]
F. W. Macondray [illegible]
[illegible] steamer to New York and Boston [illegible]
[illegible] New York, Boston and London [illegible]
[illegible] 42

Woodworth & Morris,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
CLAY STREET WHARF
FRED. A. WOODWORTH, CHAS. A. MORRIS,
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W. & M. [illegible]
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Simmons, Hutchinson & Co.,
EXCHANGE BROKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Huttmann, Miller & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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W. H. Davis,
[illegible]

James Creighton,
Commission Merchant
[illegible]

Wetmore & Gray,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
[illegible]

COOKE, BAKER & CO
[illegible]

B. DAVIDSON,
[illegible]

Probst, Smith & Co.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
[illegible]

Peachy & Billings,
ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS
[illegible]

Mellus, Howard & Co.,
[illegible]
HENRY MELLUS, WM. D. M. HOWARD, [illegible]
[illegible]

J. B. Hart,
Attorney at Law and Land Agent,
Office on the south side of Portsmouth square, one door west of Pendleton and co's store.
References—Gen. P. F. Smith, Benicia
Hon. T. Ewing, Washington city
Messrs. Sherman and Ruckel,
Mellus, Howard and co,
Stevenson, Parker and co,
D. W. Chandler and co,
W. T. Sherman, U. S. A.,
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House, Sign and Ornamental Painter,
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SAN FRANCISCO
Gilding, Glazing and Paper Hanging done to order.
Mixed Paints always on hand and for sale.
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BURGOYNE & CO.,
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SHIP AND CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKERS,
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[illegible] and Retail Dealers
[illegible] Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. &c.
SACRAMENTO CITY
[illegible] between J and K sts

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GOLD DUST AND EXCHANGE BROKER
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[illegible] 12

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[illegible]

WRIGHT & CO., BANKERS,
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S. W. HALL J. C. L. WADSWORTH

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[illegible] HOWARD & CO'S
[illegible]

S. C. Simmons,
MELLUS, HOWARD & CO'S
BUILDINGS 25 tf 43

P. BARRY,
(LOUISIANA)
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
[illegible]
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Robert Wells & co.,
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ROBERT WELLS JAMES C. WARD
San Francisco, January 25, 1849 12

WOODWORTH & MORRIS,
Shipping and Commission Merchants,
CLAY STREET WHARF.
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